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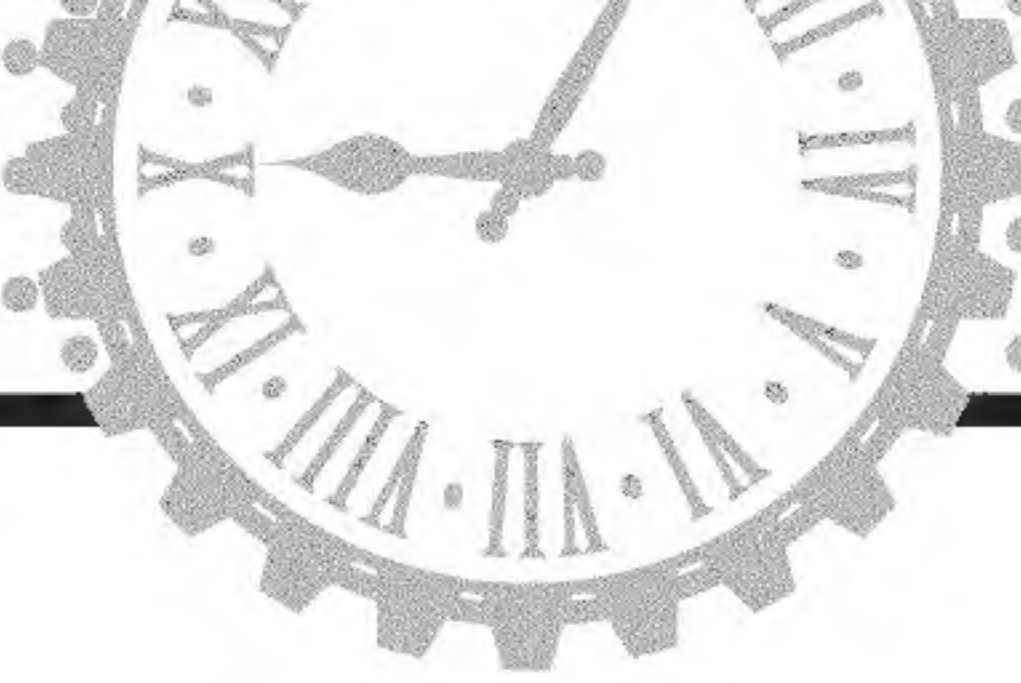
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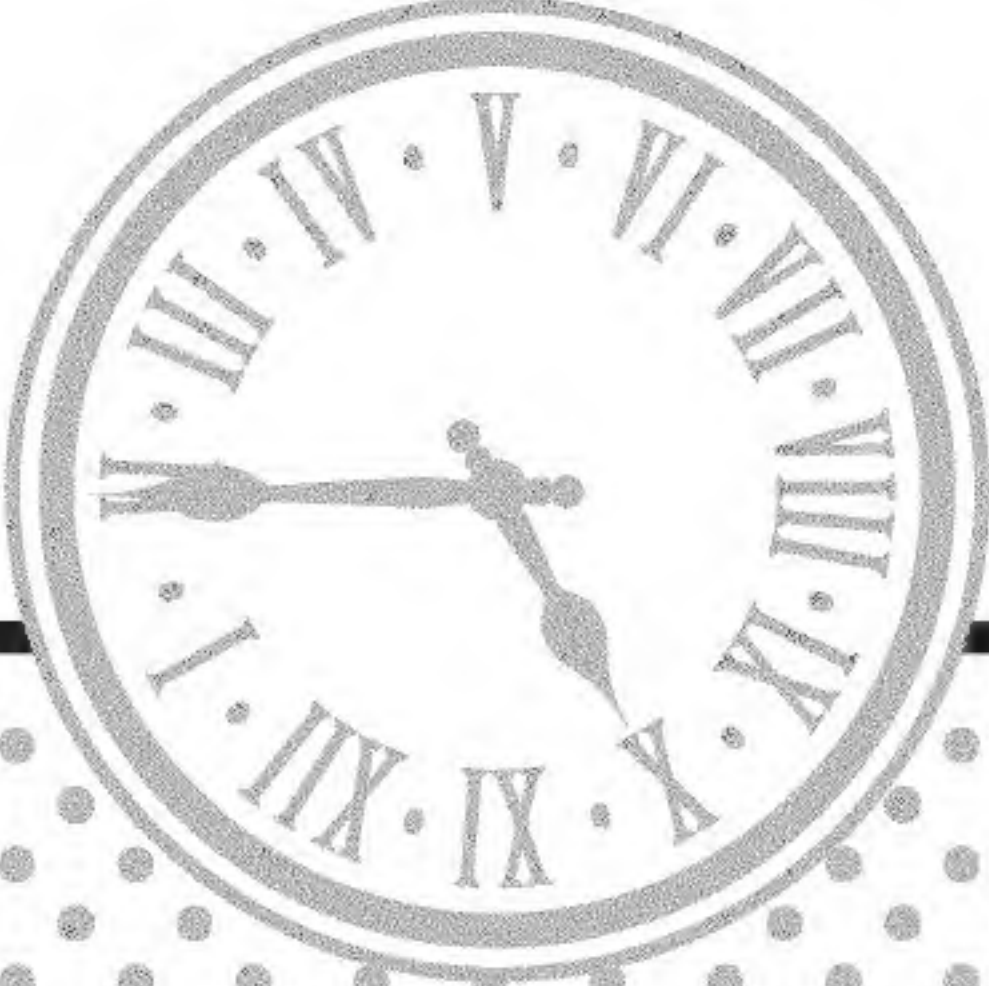
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CHAPTER 6

Are You Hurt?



THE WAR OF
AGGRESSION
LAUNCHED BY
ARNOLD HEIN.

IF I
WANT TO
SURVIVE
PAST
TWENTY
IN MY
SEVENTH
LIFE, I
HAVE TO
PREVENT
THE WAR.

THE COUP
D'ÉTAT THAT
CAUSED THE
WAR.

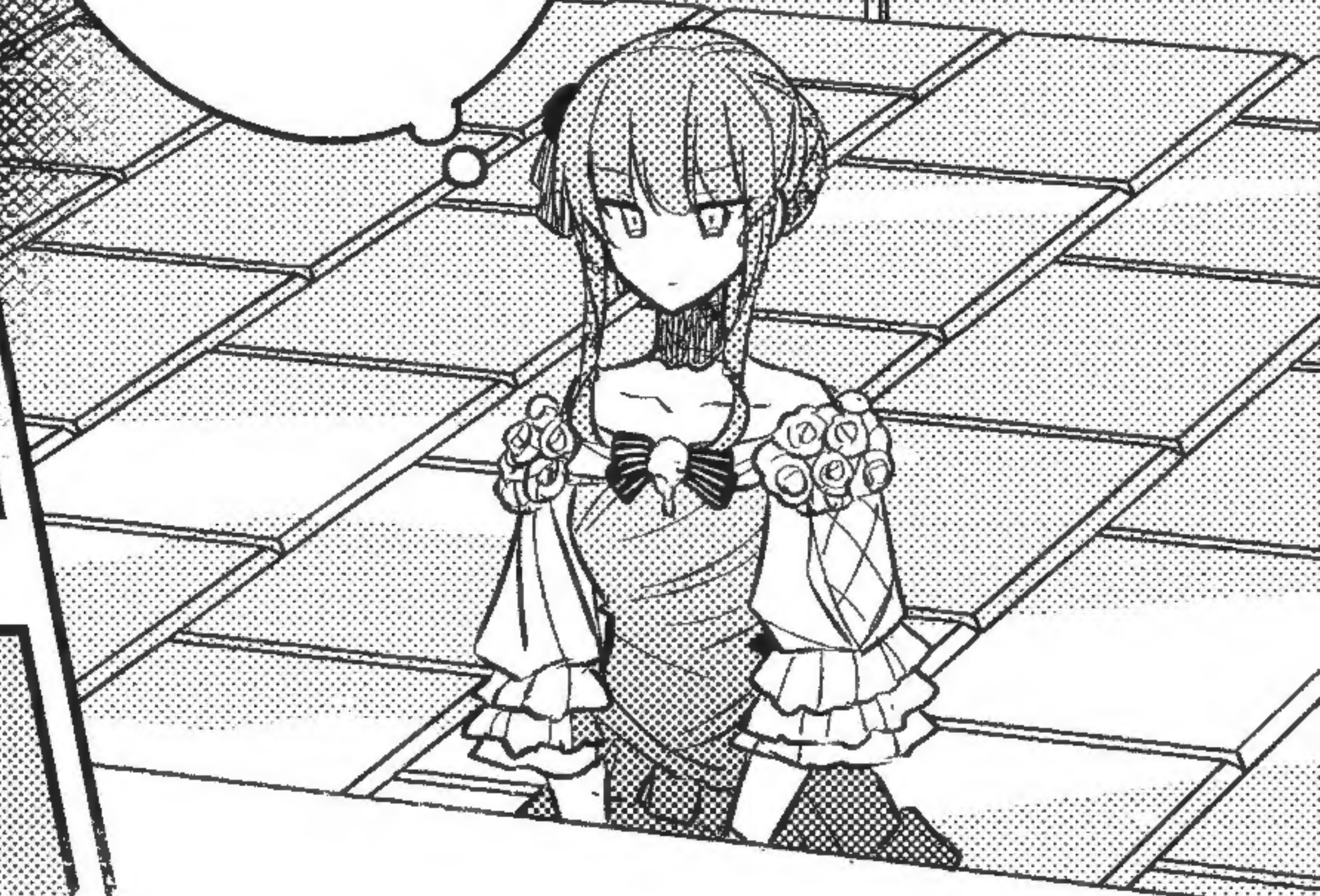


HE'S
ALIGNED
WITH COUNT
GAYLE.

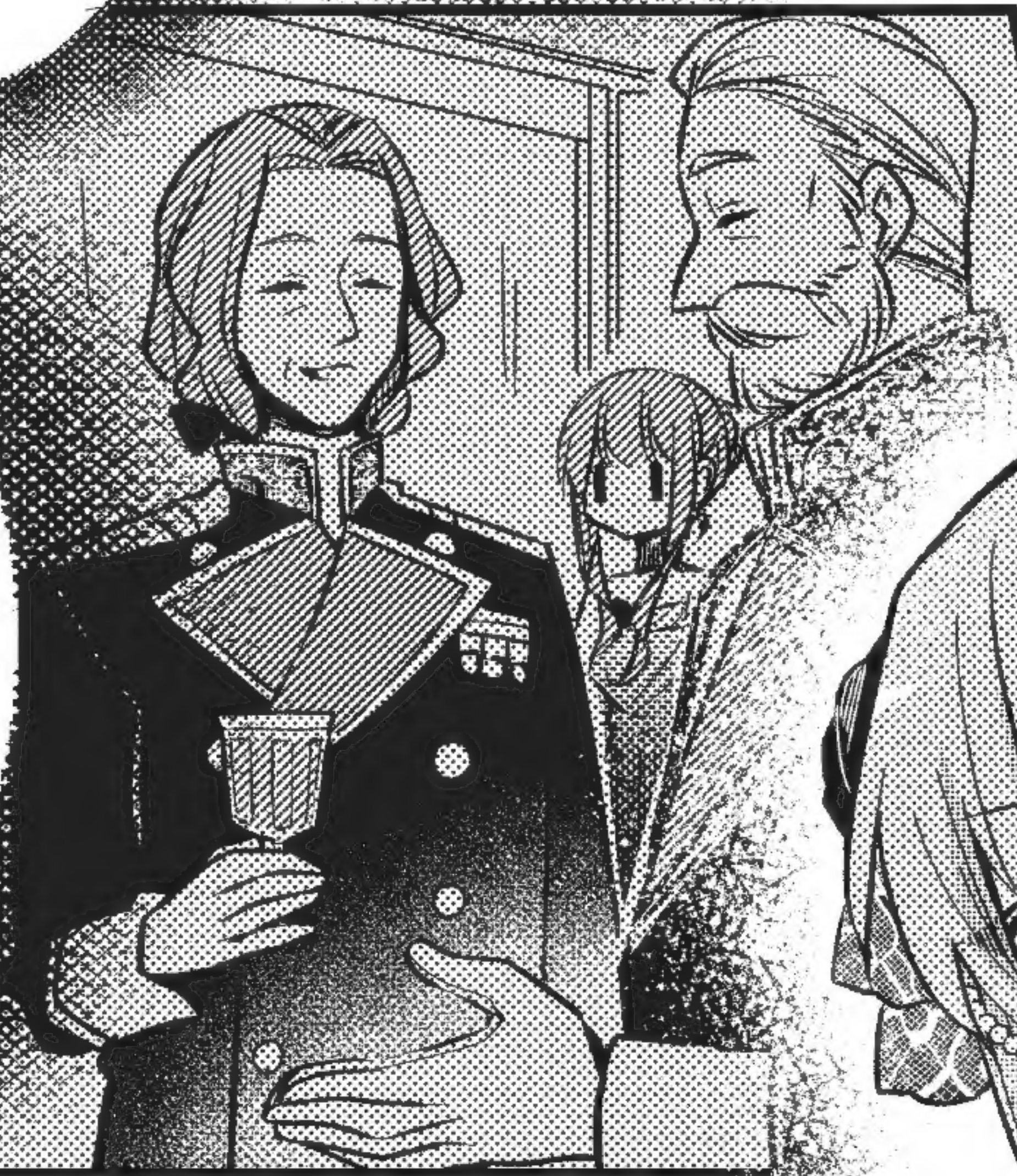
LORD
HANNAWALD
WAS THE
TWENTY-
SECOND
PERSON WHO
GREETED ME.

I HAVE
TO COLLECT
SOME
INFORMATION
ABOUT HIS
ENVIRON-
MENT.

WHAT
EVENTS
LED TO HIM
KILLING HIS
FATHER?



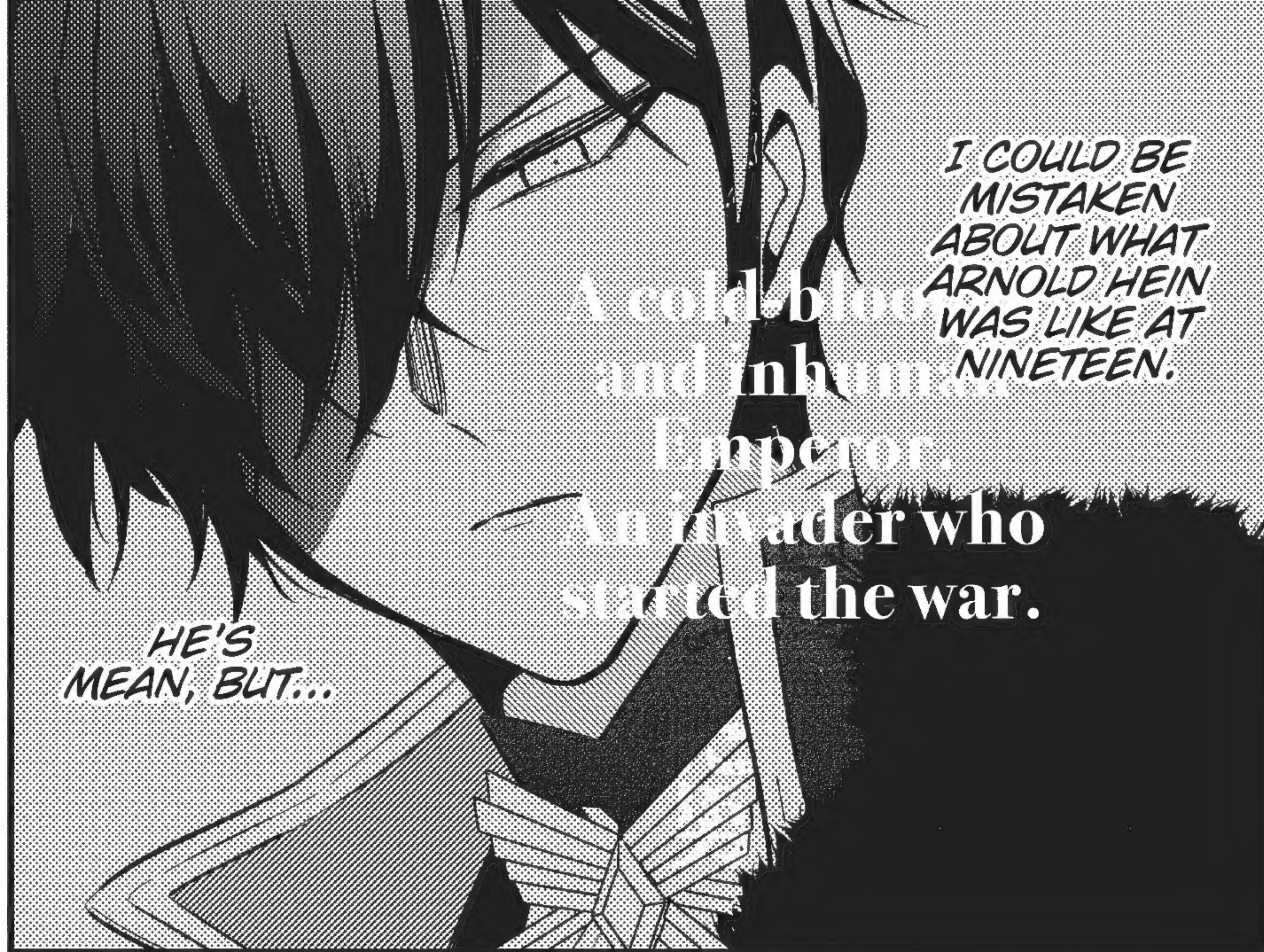
DUKE
HUDEMANN
AND DUKE
TEINITZ SEEMED
AMICABLE WITH
EACH OTHER,
IF A LITTLE
DISTANT.



FOR THE
PAST SIX LIVES,
I'VE ONLY
LEARNED OF
THE SITUATION
HERE THROUGH
RUMORS.

THE
INFORMATION
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN
UNRELIABLE.

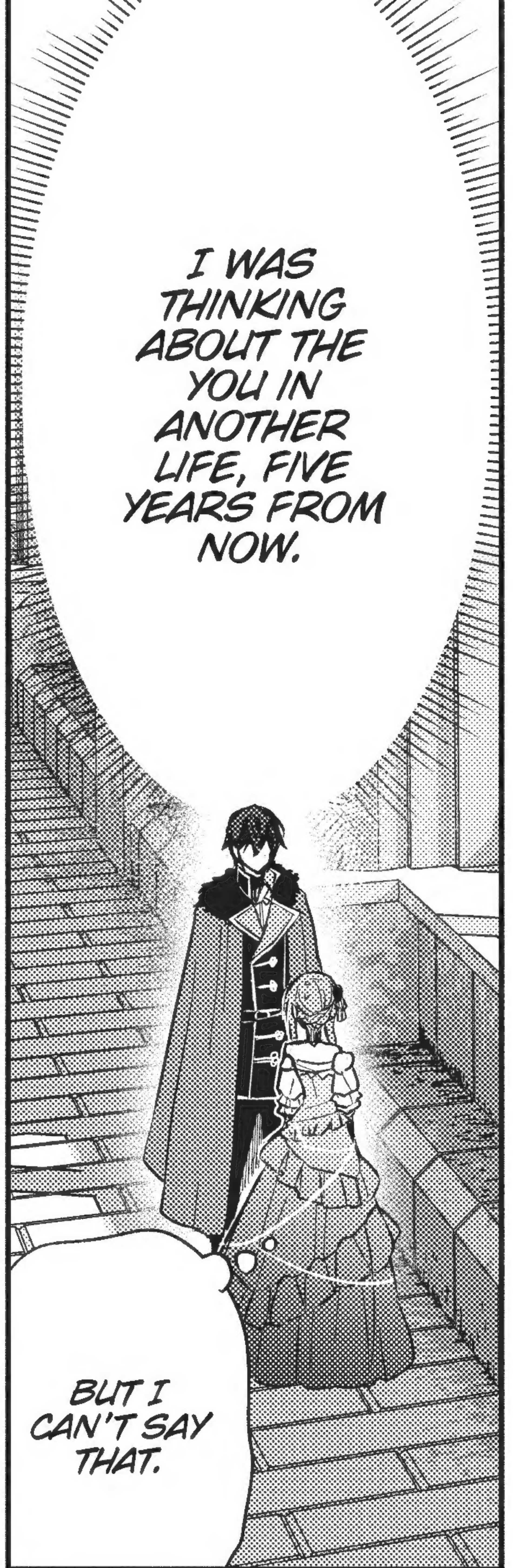






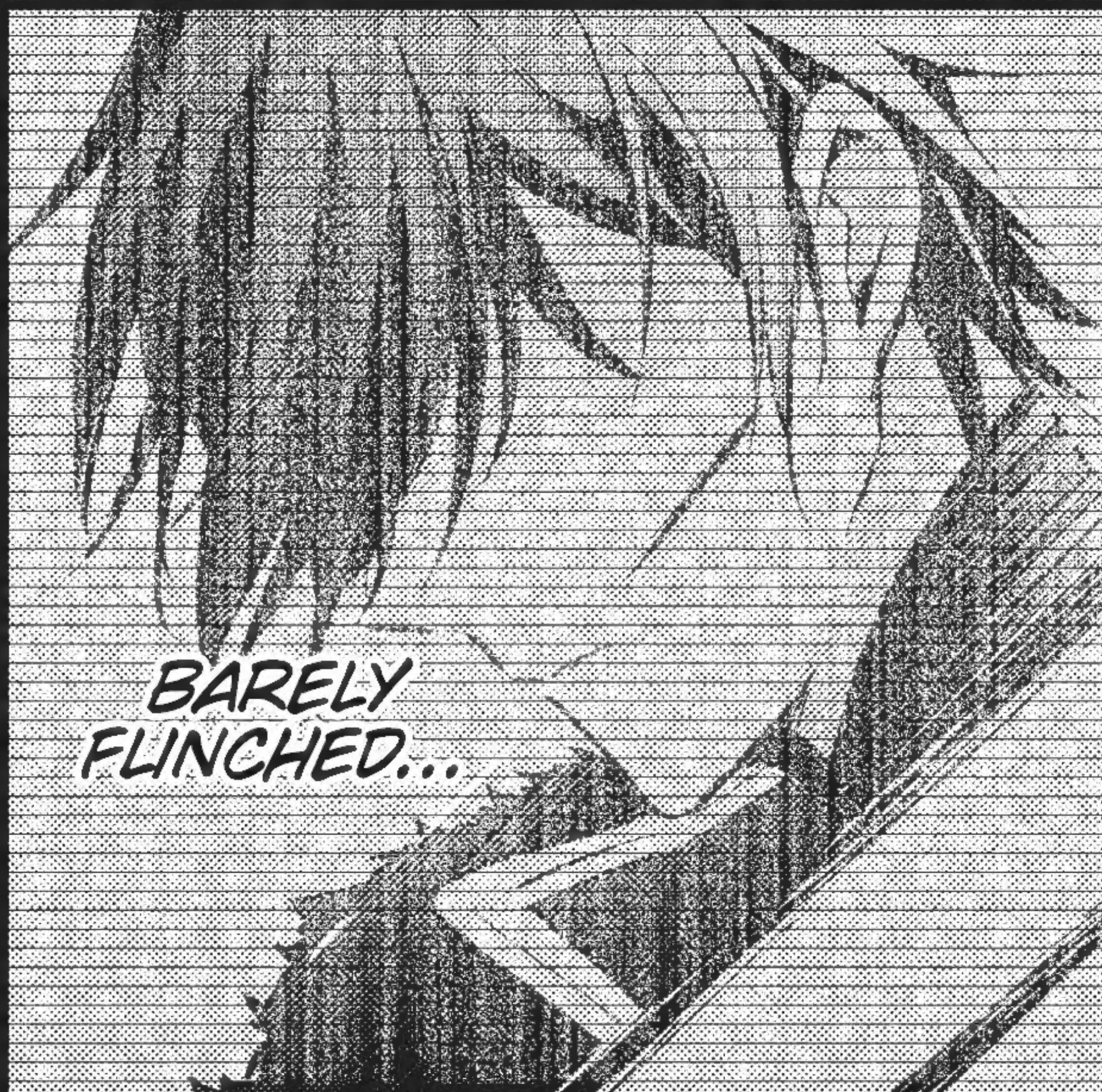


I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT THE
YOU IN
ANOTHER
LIFE, FIVE
YEARS FROM
NOW.





ARE YOU
WOUNDED?



BARELY
FLINCHED...



YOU...



BUT A
TRAINED EYE
CAN SPOT IT
RIGHT AWAY.





OH...



IT'S A
SCAR.

IT GOES
ALL THE
WAY TO THE
END OF MY
SHOULDER,
AND PARTS
OF MY
SKIN ARE
SLIGHTLY
STIFF AND
TIGHT.



THIS SCAR
WAS MADE
NO MORE
THAN TEN
YEARS AGO...

HOW
TERRIBLE...

A STAB
WOUND...

HE WAS
STABBED
OVER AND
OVER IN THE
NECK.

SOMEBODY
WAS TRYING
TO KILL HIM.



FEW
PEOPLE
KNOW OF
THIS SCAR.

NO ONE
HAS EVEN
SUSPECTED
ANYTHING.



HOW DID
YOU GET
THIS?

ALMOST A
DECADE AGO,
SOMEONE
TRIED TO
MURDER
ARNOLD HEIN.

BUT WHO?
AND FOR
WHAT
REASON?



THAT'S HIM
TELLING ME
NOT TO ASK
ANY MORE
QUESTIONS.



I BELIEVE
THAT ARNOLD
HEIN HAS
A YOUNGER
BROTHER.

REGARD-
LESS, I CAN'T
ASK ANY
MORE QUES-
TIONS NOW.

SOMEONE
WHO WOULD
BENEFIT
FROM HIS
DEATH. IT
COULD BE
ANOTHER
SUCCESSOR
TO THE
THRONE OR
ONE OF THEIR
RELATIVES.



YOUR
HIGHNESS,
I HAVE A
REQUEST.



ACTUALLY,
I WAS
HOPING
I COULD
CHOOSE
THEM
MYSELF.

I'LL
LET OLIVER
KNOW RIGHT
AWAY.

I WOULD LIKE
HANDMAIDENS
IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF
DAYS.



NOTHING
MUCH.

I JUST
WANT TO
KNOW THE
WORKING
CONDITIONS
FOR THESE
MAIDS.

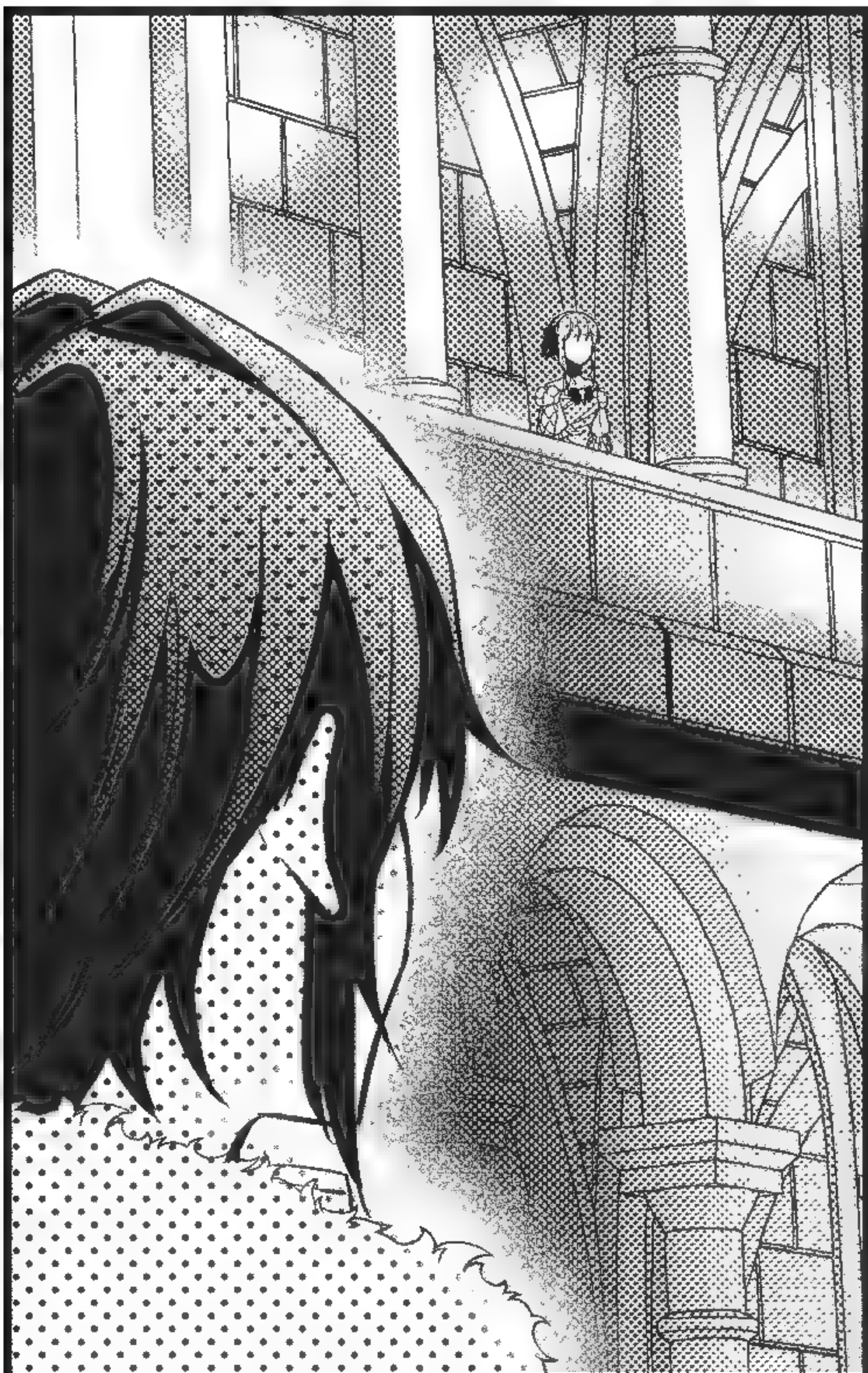


WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
THIS TIME?

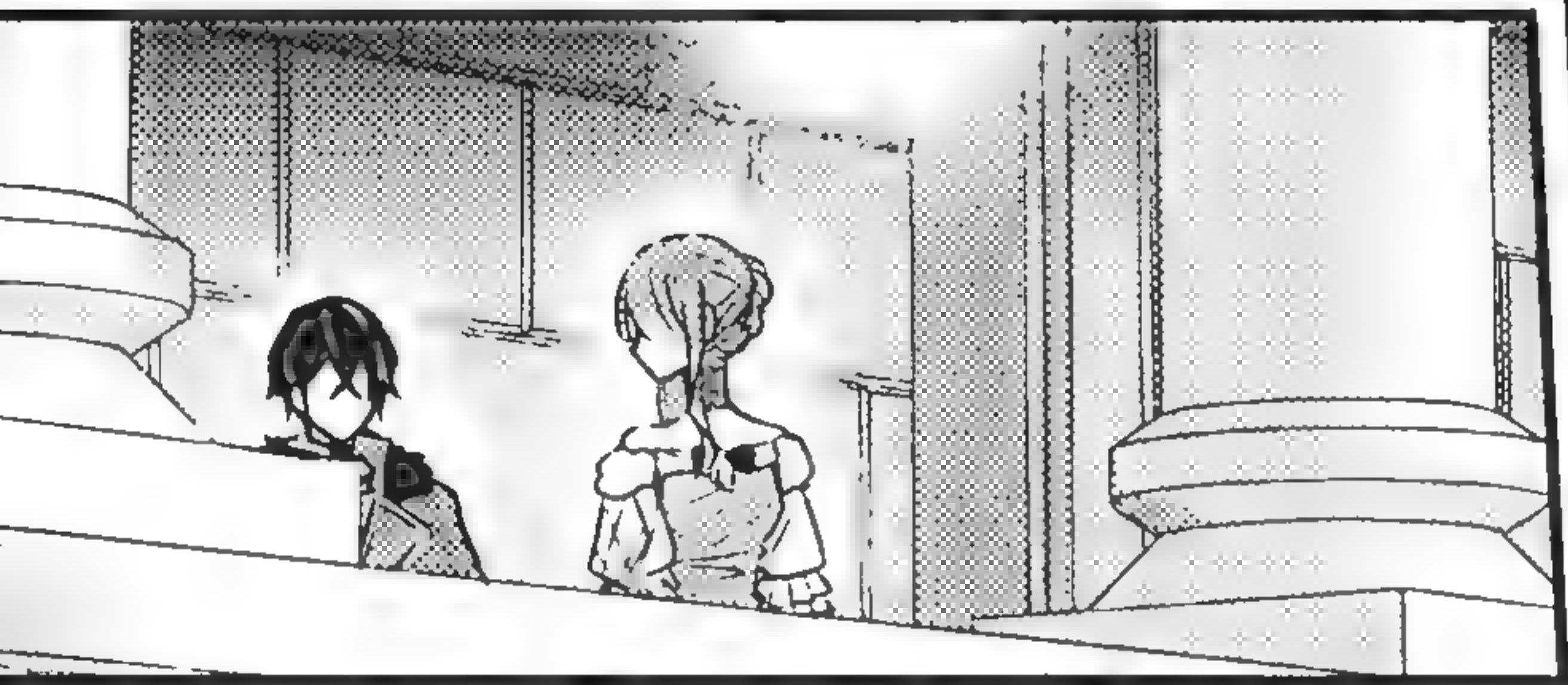
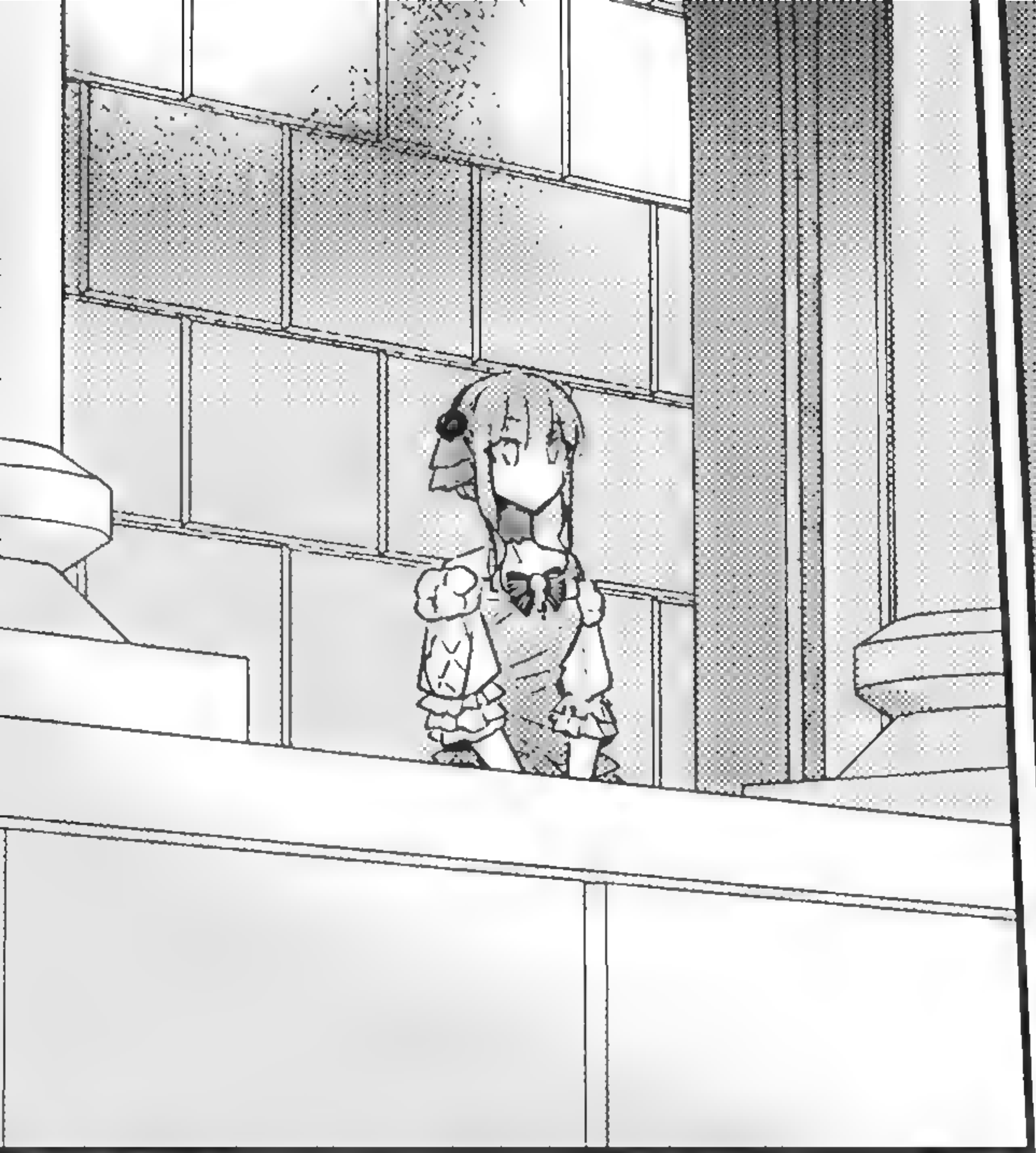


THINGS I
CAN DO TO
PREVENT
THE WAR.

IF I WANT
TO WORK
WITH LEADERS
FROM AROUND
THE WORLD...



I NEED TO
PLANT AN
HERB FARM,
BUY SUPPLIES,
PREPARE
SOME CHEAP
ALCOHOL,
AND...







BUT I'M
ALREADY
PREPARING MY
GREETING...



YOU WON'T
PLAY WITH
ME TODAY
EITHER...

I SEE.



OH...



RIGHT,
SISTER-IN-
LAW?



JEEZ!

YOU
ARE ALL
USELESS!



WE'VE
ALREADY
FINISHED
CLEANING
THE WHOLE
CASTLE!

YOU HAVEN'T
FINISHED
ANY OF THE
CHORES
FROM THIS
MORNING.

I'M
SORRY,
MISS
DIANA...



GLARE

I'M
JEALOUS
OF ALL
YOUR FREE
TIME.

YOU
AGAIN...



I'LL
HELP.

WHERE
IS THE REST
OF THE
LAUNDRY?



WE CAN'T BE
LAZY IF WE
WANT TO BE
CHOSEN AS
LADY RISHE'S
HANDMAIDENS.

FWIP
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RUSTLE

LAURA,
MAYA,
LET'S GO.

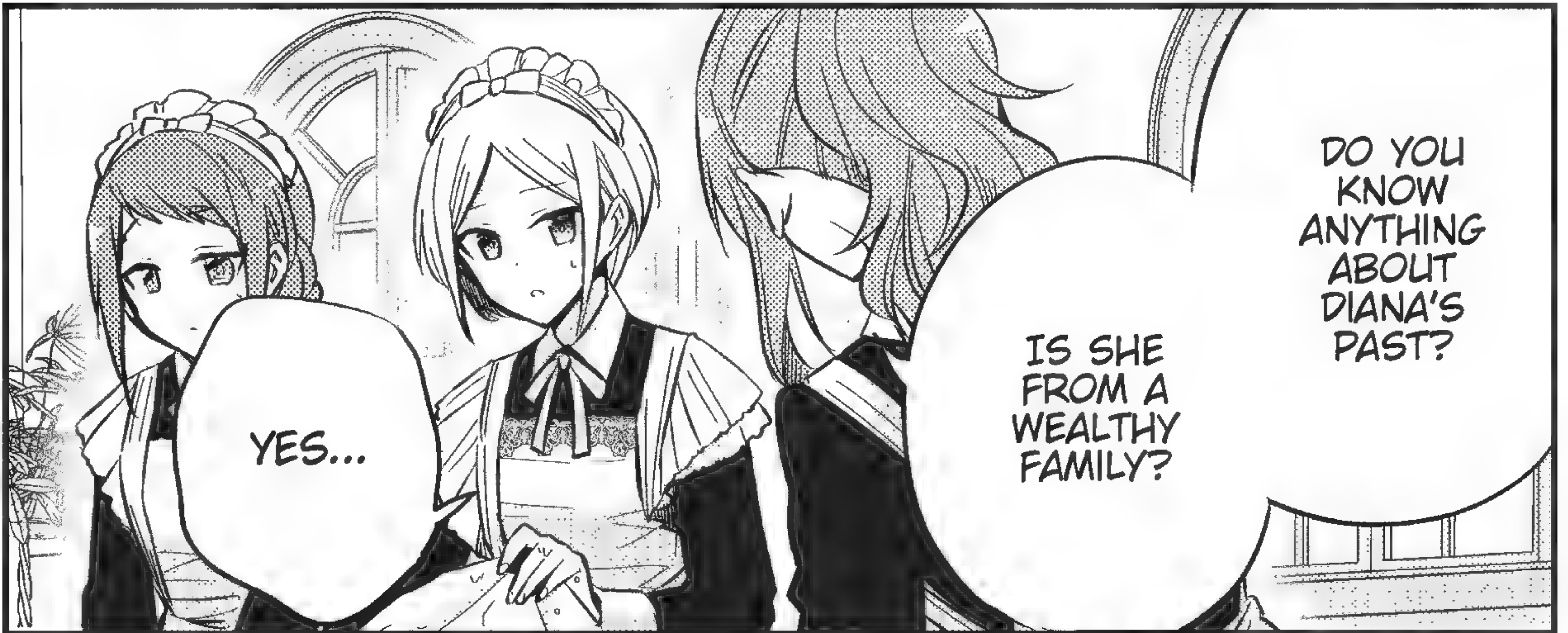






THOUGH
I'M NOT
SAYING THAT
THEY'RE
FAST
EITHER...

JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
NEW
DOESN'T
MEAN THAT
THEY'RE
INEXPERI-
ENCED.



YES...

IS SHE
FROM A
WEALTHY
FAMILY?

DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
DIANA'S
PAST?



I'VE HEARD
THAT TOO.

AND DIANA
WAS ALSO
TAUGHT
MANAGE-
MENT.

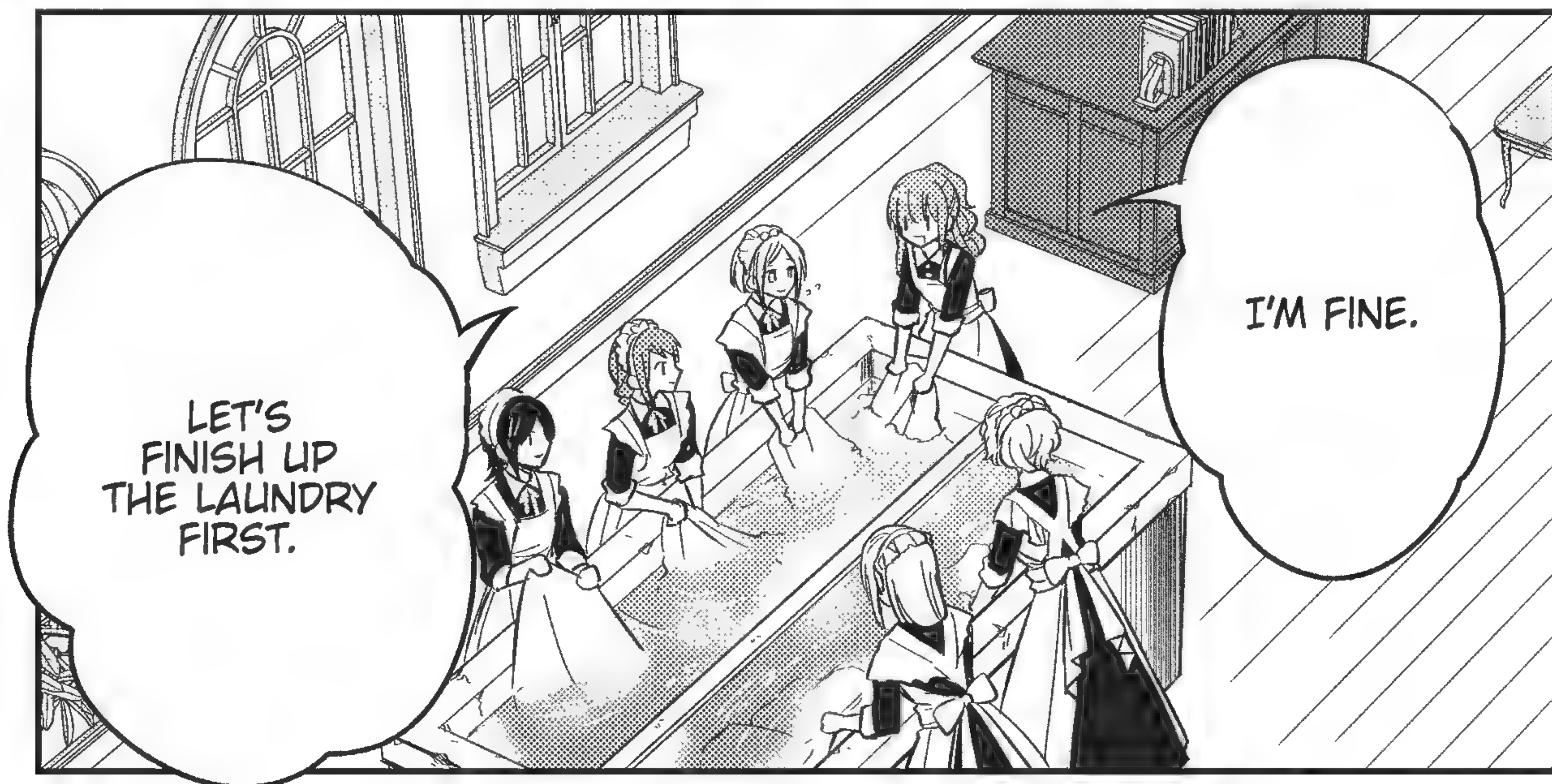
HER
FATHER RAN
A LOT OF
STORES...



IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?



HER FATHER HAD TO SELL HIS STORES BECAUSE OF DEBT.



LET'S FINISH UP THE LAUNDRY FIRST.

I'M FINE.



THE SELECTIONS ARE ABOUT TO BE REVEALED...

That afternoon.



MAYBE
SOMEONE
CAME IN
EARLIER TO
CLEAN IT.

I THOUGHT
NO ONE
LIVED IN THE
ROYAL VILLA,
BUT IT WAS
SPOTLESS
TODAY.

I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
SHE IS.

I'M SO
NERVOUS...



OF COURSE
SHE DIDN'T.

THAT BRAT
DIDN'T EVEN
MAKE IT AS
A CANDIDATE.



THE GIRL
THAT'S
ALWAYS
HELPING US
ISN'T HERE.

SHE
ISN'T...



IF YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
THE HAND-
MAIDEN OF
THE CROWN
PRINCESS,
YOU HAVE TO
BE POLITE.

Hmph!
は、ん、





I AM RISHE
IRMGARD
WEITZNER.

MURMUR

HIS
HIGHNESS THE
CROWN PRINCE
HAS GATHERED
PEOPLE CLOSE
IN AGE TO
SUPPORT LADY
RISHE.

YOU ARE
HERE BECAUSE
YOU ARE ALL
CANDIDATES TO
BECOME LADY
RISHE'S
HANDMAIDENS.

ぽかん
SHOCK
DON'T
FORGET
THAT.

NEWS
TO ME.

I HAD TO
SEE WHAT
WENT ON
BEHIND THE
SCENES AND
FIGURED THE
BEST WAY TO
DO THAT WAS
TO TALK TO
THE MAIDS
MYSELF.

I'M
SORRY I
TRICKED
YOU.





NICHOLE.

HILDE,
MARGUERITE,
ROSA.

ELKE,
AMELIA...

HUH?

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
THEIR
NAMES?!

WE
WON'T BE
DISMISSED!

THE
TWENTY
WHOSE
NAMES I
CALLED...



WHAT...?

TO BE
MY HAND-
MAIDENS.



I WOULD
LIKE THOSE
TWENTY
PEOPLE...



YES,
BUT...

HUH...?!
HM...



YES, I
WOULD LOVE
FOR THEM
TO WORK
HERE IN THE
ROYAL VILLA.

LADY
RISHE?!
ALL OF
THEM ARE
NOVICES!



I'M EXCITED
TO WORK
WITH YOU,
ELSIE.

SMILE





I NEED
YOU...

Y-YES,
LADY
RISHE!



TO QUIT YOUR
JOB AS A
HANDMAIDEN.

QUIT YOUR
JOB AS A
HANDMAIDEN.

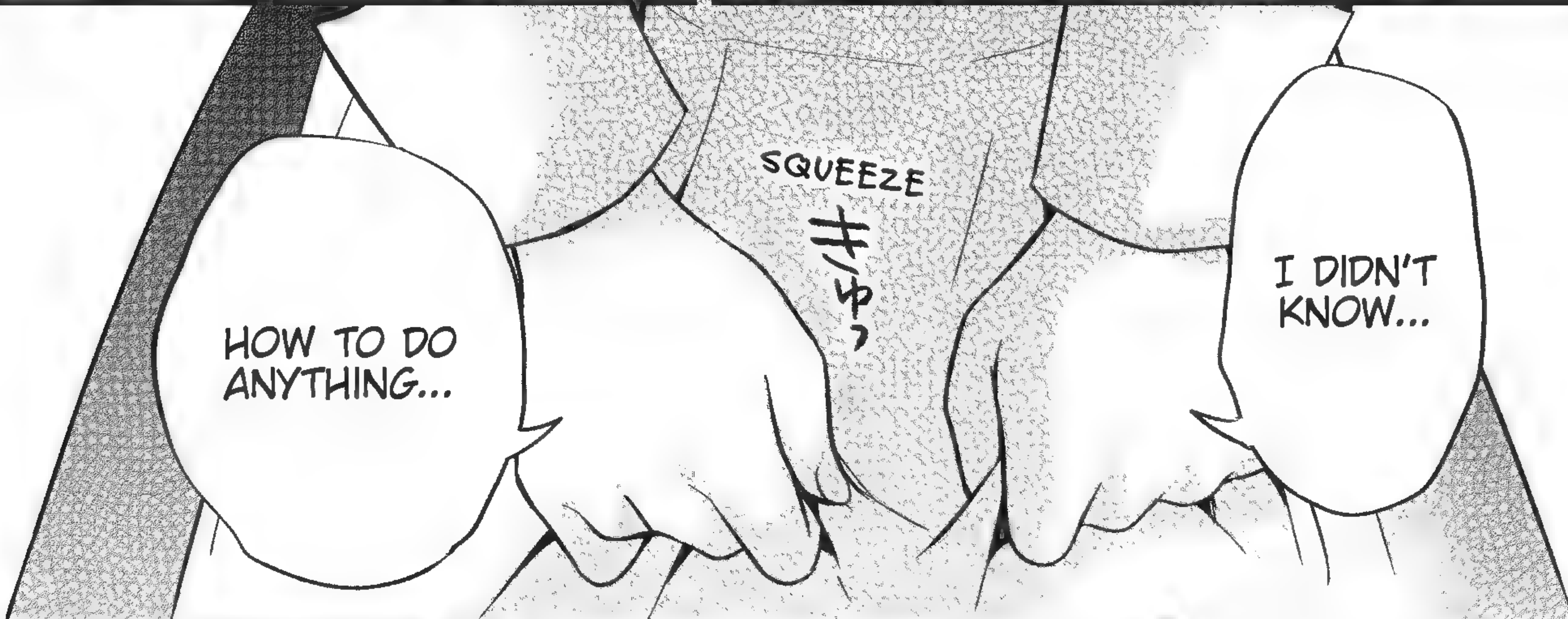
WH...

JOLT

I'M
BETTER
THAN ALL
OF THESE
RECRUITS!!

WHY?!

FWIP





THERE WAS
SO MUCH
TO LEARN.

PLACES TO
CLEAN, THE
DIFFERENT
TOOLS TO
USE FOR
DIFFERENT
MATERIALS...

BUT THE
OTHERS
WERE
ALWAYS
RUNNING
AROUND
BUSY.

I COULDN'T
ASK THE
QUESTIONS
I WANTED
TO ASK...

"I DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME TO
TEACH YOU
SO JUST
WATCH!"



JUST
LIKE
US...

BUT I
BECAME
A FULL-
FLEDGED
MAID
ANYWAY.

UNLIKE
THEM!



YOU CAN
READ AND
WRITE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
EXCEPT
THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
YOU AND
THEM.



YOU WERE
RAISED BY
MERCHANTS,
SO YOU
RECEIVED A
HIGH LEVEL OF
EDUCATION.

THERE
ARE FEW
COMMONERS
AS EDUCATED
AS YOU.

ESPECIALLY
WOMEN...

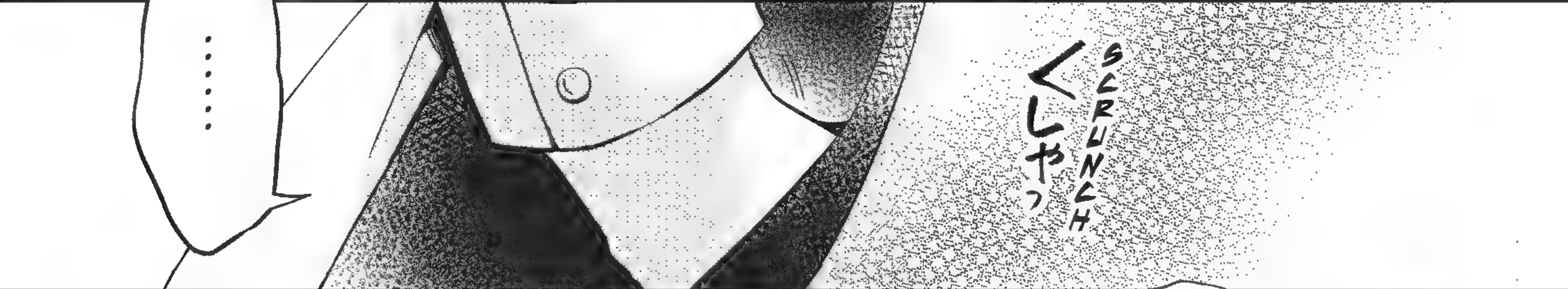
...



THEY ONLY
EXPLAIN
WHAT TO
DO ONCE.

YOU CAN
WRITE THAT
DOWN AND
REMEMBER
IT, BUT...

WHAT
ARE THESE
GIRLS GOING
TO DO?



SCRUNCH
しゅっ



IF
SOME-
ONE LIKE
ME COULD
BECOME
A FULL-
FLEDGED
MAID...

I WONDERED
WHY THESE
GIRLS
COULDN'T DO
THE SAME...

WE WENT
BANKRUPT.
I HAD NO
SAFETY NET--
I LOST
EVERYTHING.







TEACH-
ING
MATERI-
ALS?



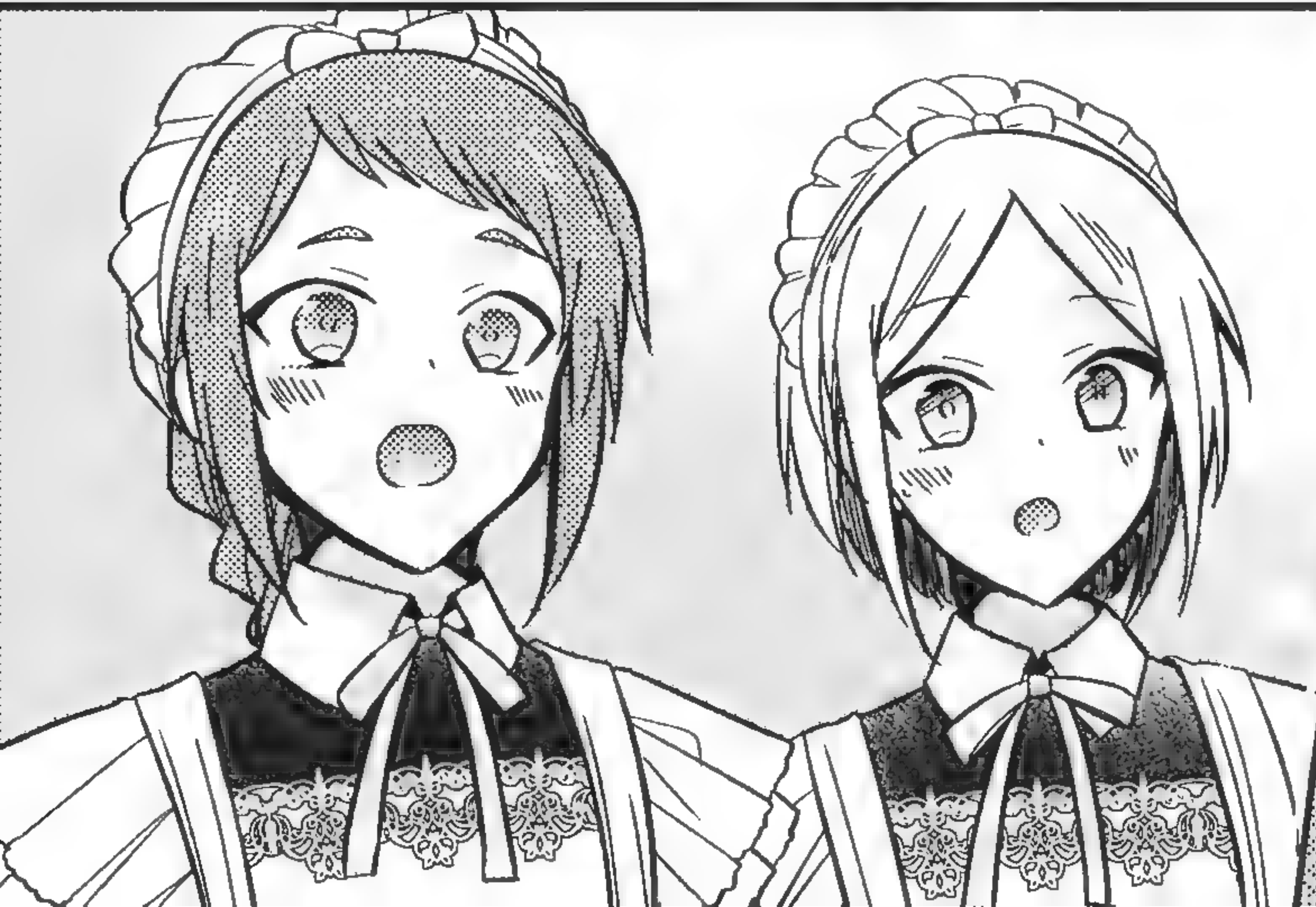
IT'D BE
PERFECT
FOR MAKING
TEACHING
MATERIALS.

YOUR
NOTES ARE
EASY TO
READ.



INTO A
SCHOOL
TO TRAIN
OUR NEW
HAND-
MAIDENS.

I WOULD
LIKE TO
TURN THIS
ROYAL
VILLA!!





WILL HELP
ME TEACH
AND MAKE
TEXTBOOKS
FOR THEM
TO USE.

DIANA AND
THE OTHER
SENIORS...

THE HAND-
MAIDENS WHO
COME TO
THIS ROYAL
VILLA WILL
LEARN HOW
TO READ AND
WRITE FROM
NOW ON.



ONCE THEY
LEARN ALL
THE DUTIES
OF A MAID,
THEY WILL BE
PROMOTED
TO THE MAIN
PALACE,
WHERE THE
REST OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY
LIVES.

AND THEY
WILL BE
ABLE TO ASK
AS MANY
QUESTIONS
AS THEY
NEED TO.

THE TWENTY
PEOPLE I
CALLED OUT
EARLIER
WILL BE MY
HAND-
MAIDENS...



YOU CAN
USE THE
SKILLS YOU
LEARN FOR
THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE.

JUST AS
DIANA SAID,
ONCE YOU
LEARN
SOMETHING,
YOU DON'T
FORGET IT.





DID
RISHE PICK
HER HAND-
MAIDENS?



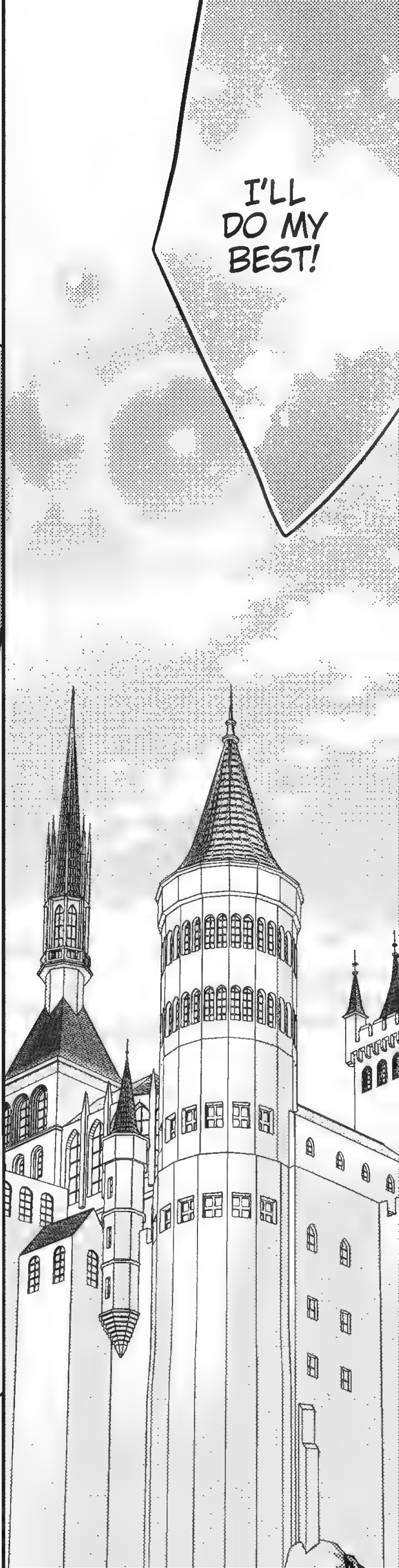
ABOUT
THAT, YOUR
HIGHNESS...

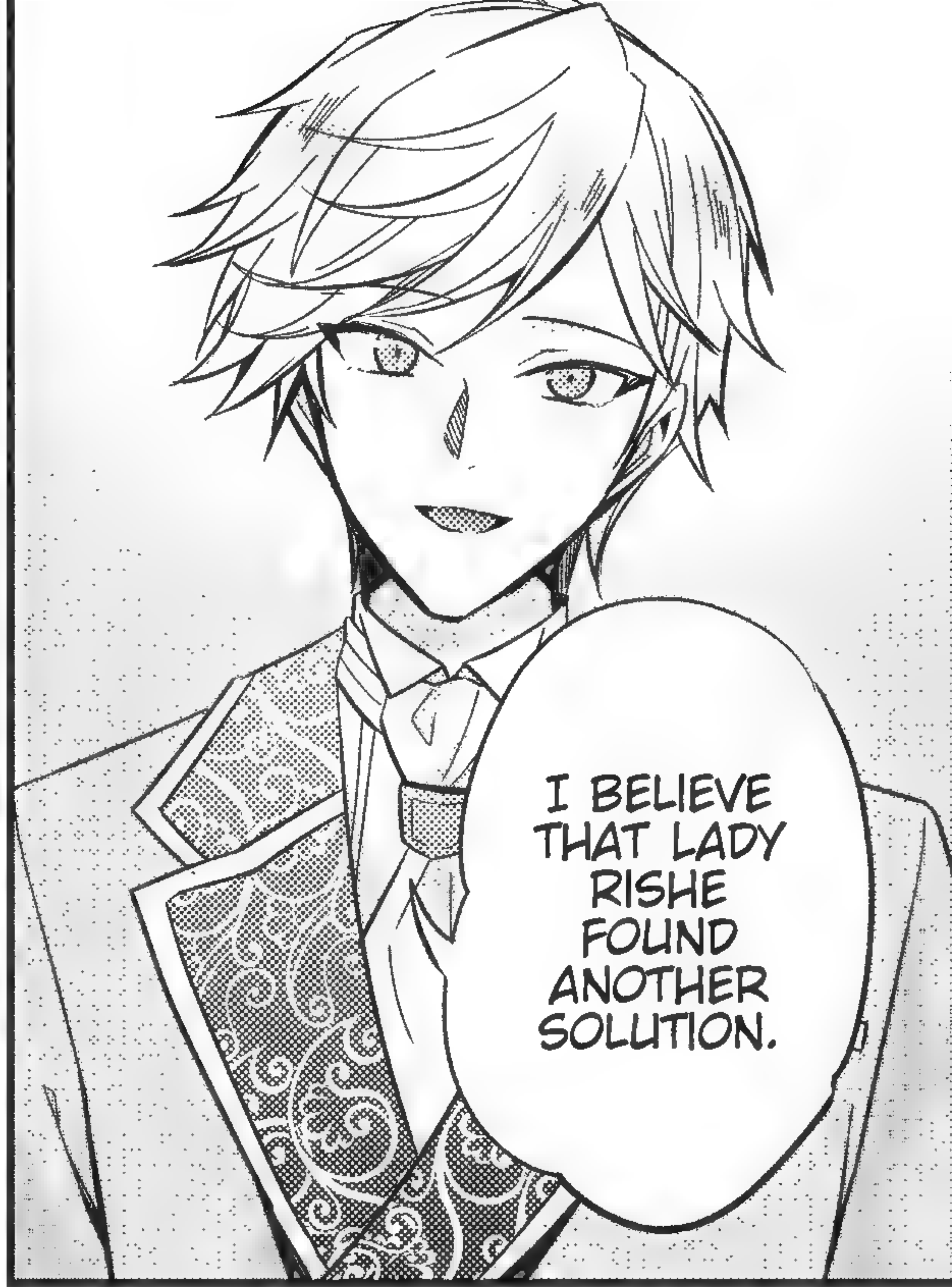


AH,
DIDN'T WE
DEAL WITH
THAT BY
RAISING
THEIR PAY?

WE HAD A
PROBLEM
WHERE NEW
HANDMAIDENS
WOULD QUIT
SOON AFTER
COMING TO
WORK HERE,
REMEMBER?

I'LL
DO MY
BEST!

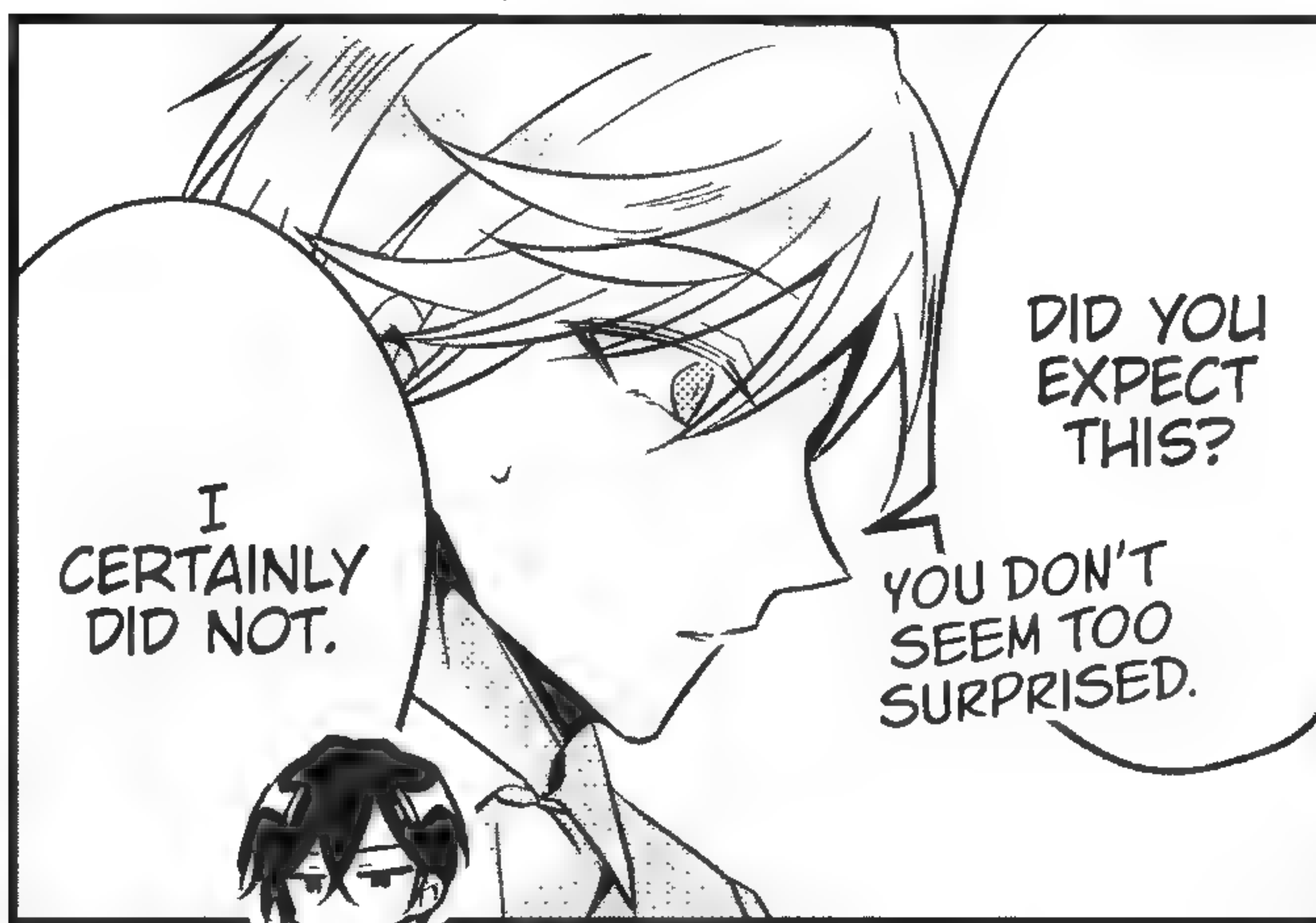




I BELIEVE
THAT LADY
RISHE
FOUND
ANOTHER
SOLUTION.

TODAY...

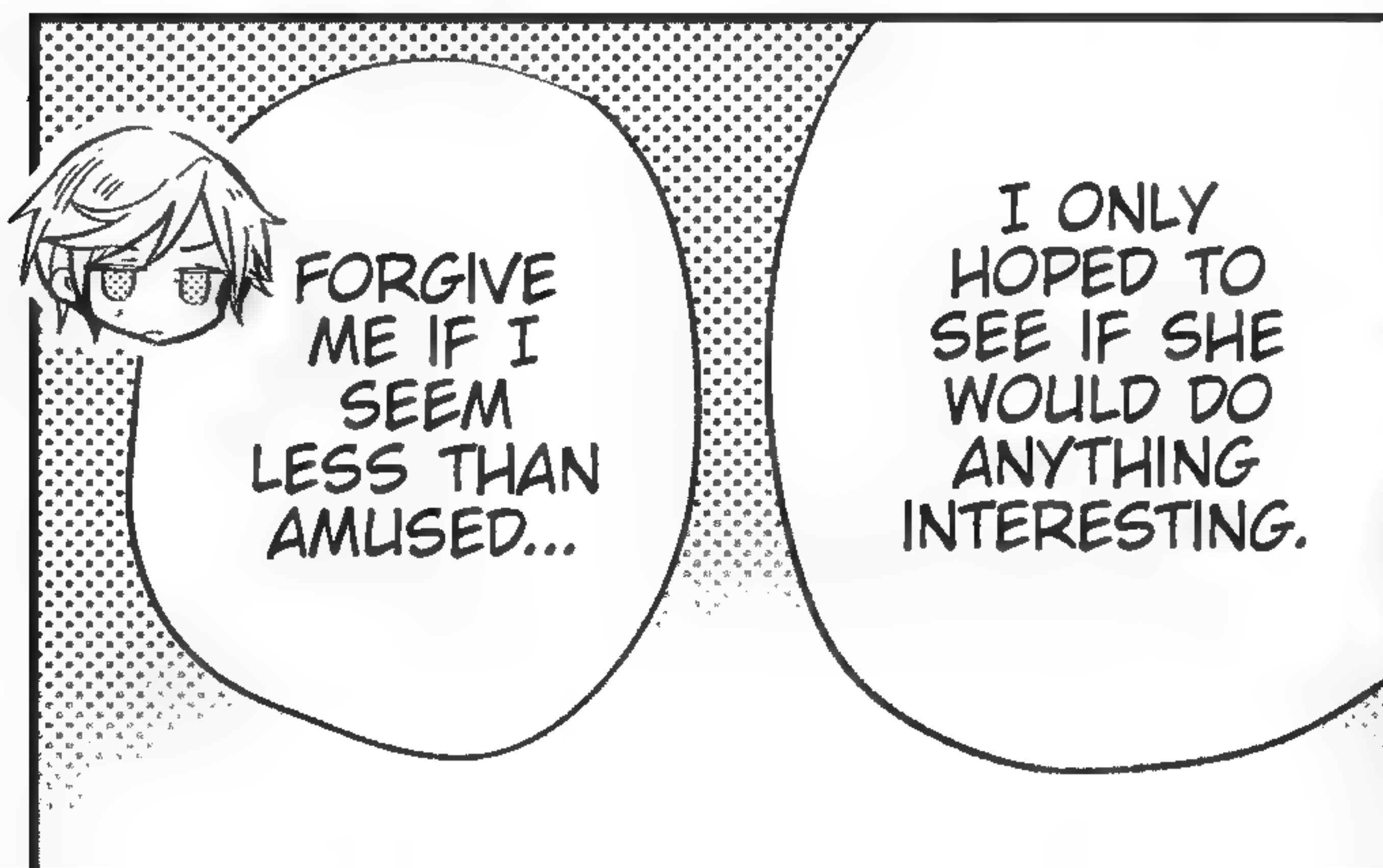
THE MAIDS
WHO ONCE
COMPETED
WITH EACH
OTHER WERE
CHEERFULLY
WORKING
TOGETHER.



I
CERTAINLY
DID NOT.

DID YOU
EXPECT
THIS?

YOU DON'T
SEEM TOO
SURPRISED.



FORGIVE
ME IF I
SEEM
LESS THAN
AMUSED...

I ONLY
HOPED TO
SEE IF SHE
WOULD DO
ANYTHING
INTERESTING.



HA,
I SEE...

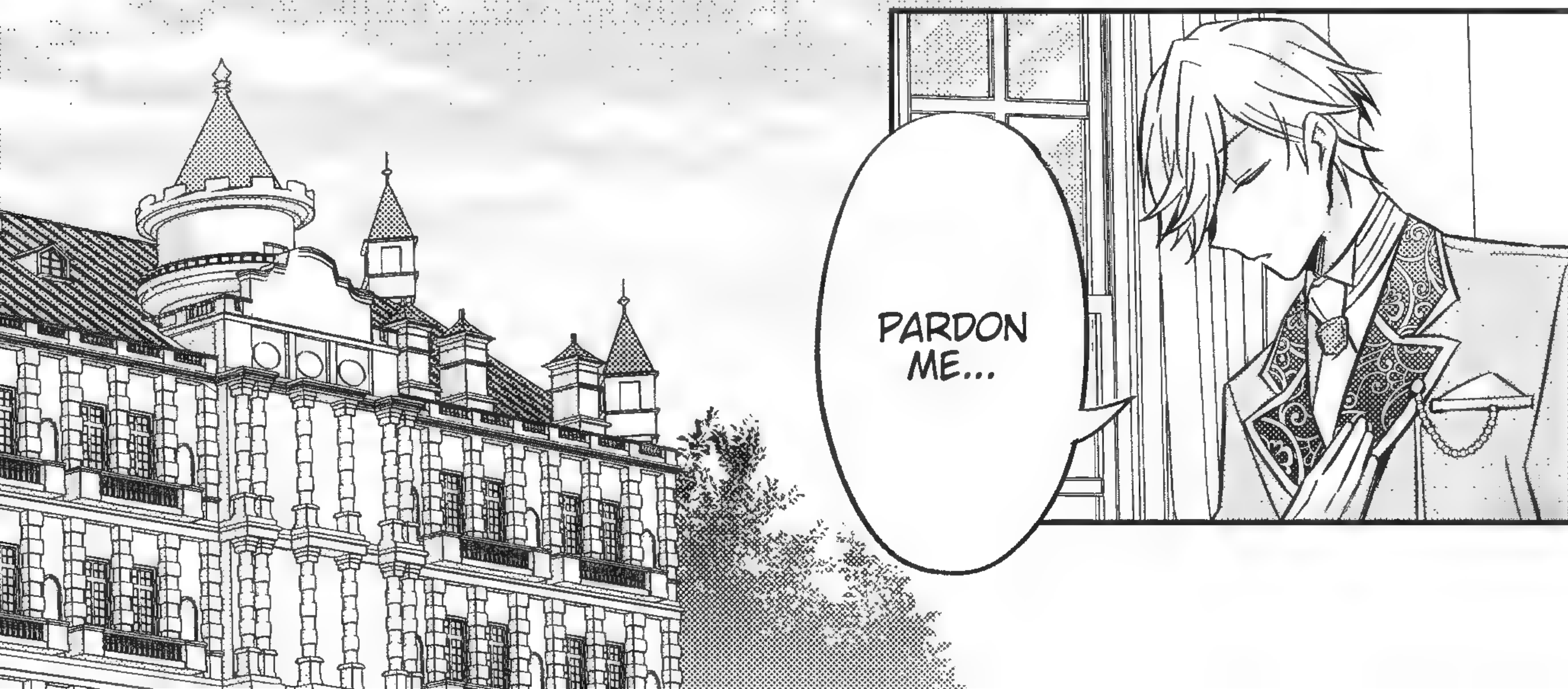


ALTHOUGH
I HAVE TO
ADMIT, I'M
ENJOYING
THIS A BIT
AS WELL...

I'M EXCITED
TO SEE
WHAT ELSE
SHE'LL DO.

I'M NOT
MARRYING
RISHE
BECAUSE
SHE IS
ADVANTAGEOUS
FOR US.

OLIVER.



PARDON
ME...

SHINE
ニ

THUD

HEAVE-
HO!

WHEW!

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THIS
SHOULD
BE BIG
ENOUGH.













THEY
BECAME THE
WORLD'S
LARGEST
TRADING
COMPANY.

THEY'RE
THE ONES
WHO
HELPED
ME IN
MY FIRST
LIFE.

HA
HA
HA
HA!

THE
HEAD OF
THE ARIA
TRADING
COMPANY,
KAINE
TULLY...



Gwa
ha ha
ha ha
ha!

IS THE
ONE WHO
TAUGHT ME
TRADE!

Sure
enough, you
couldn't tell
that the
sapphire
was fake!



You're
the
second
best
after
Tully
here.

I didn't
think
you'd
get
fooled.

HA HA HA HA
ははははは

I made a
bet with
the others
here that
the middle-
man would
scam you.



G
R
R

I won
all the
money.

HA!

JINGLE

Rishe, this is your graduation exam.

THE VALUE OF GOODS.
HOW TO TELL GOOD TRADERS FROM BAD.

Thanks to my naïve underlings, I've made a fortune.

HOW TO USE AND MAKE MONEY.

HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE A MERCHANT.

Go make back the five hundred thousand gold that your seniors lost.

What?!

Within a week.

Why do I--

Sorry, Rishe.

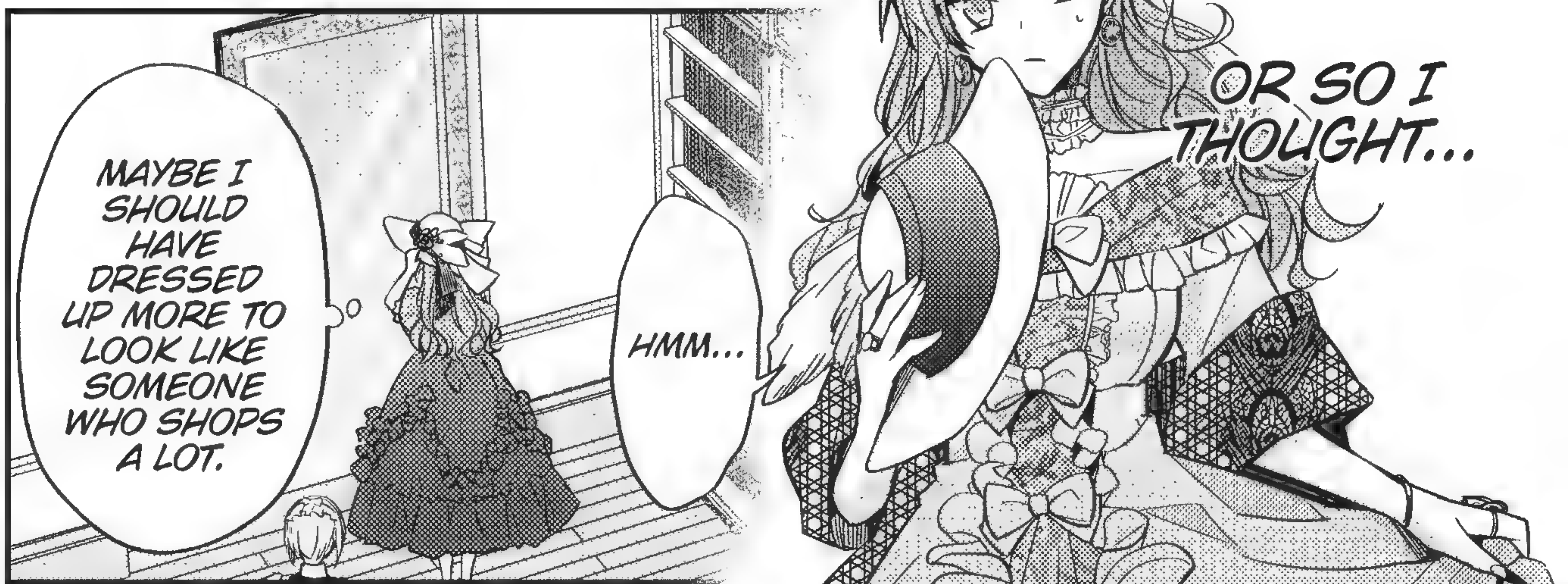
IF I CAN HAVE A CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD'S BIGGEST TRADING COMPANY...

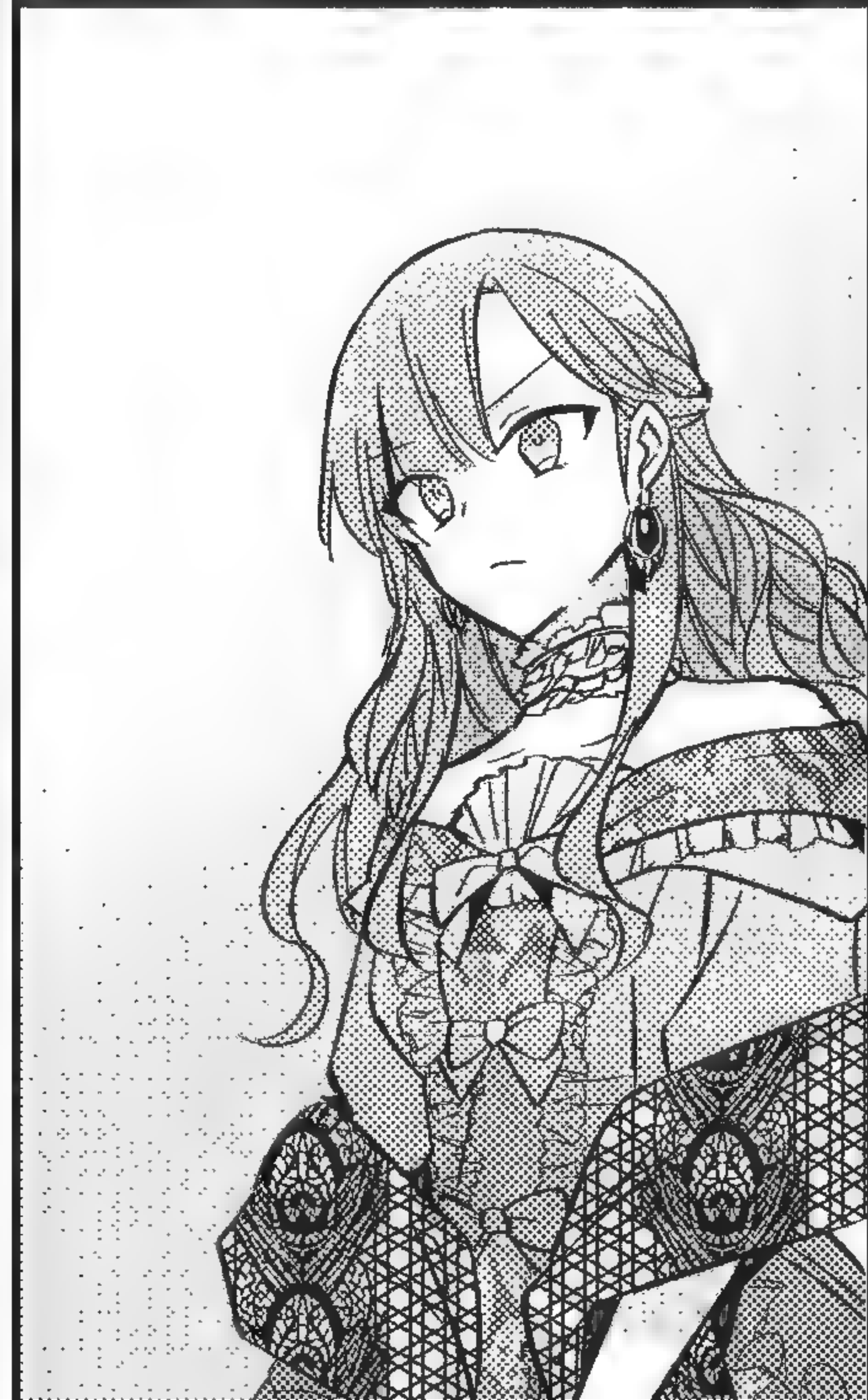
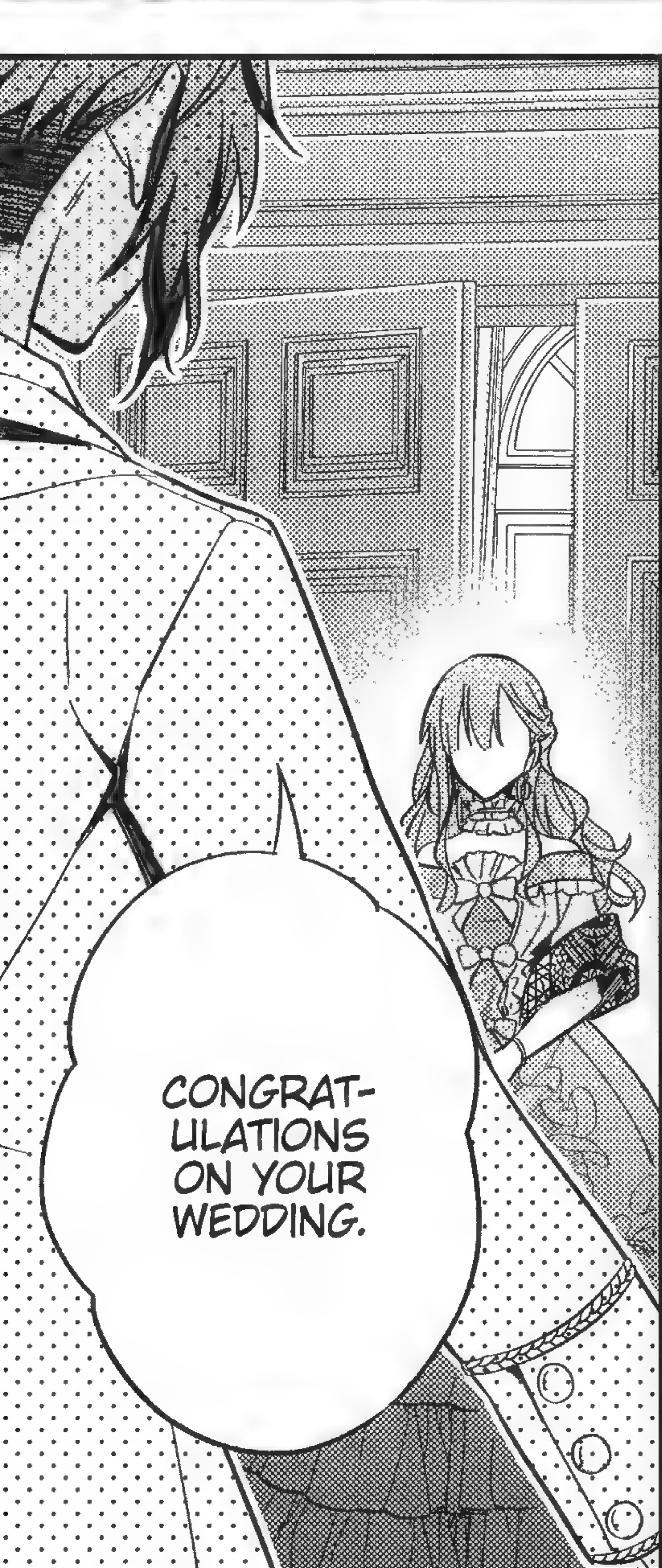
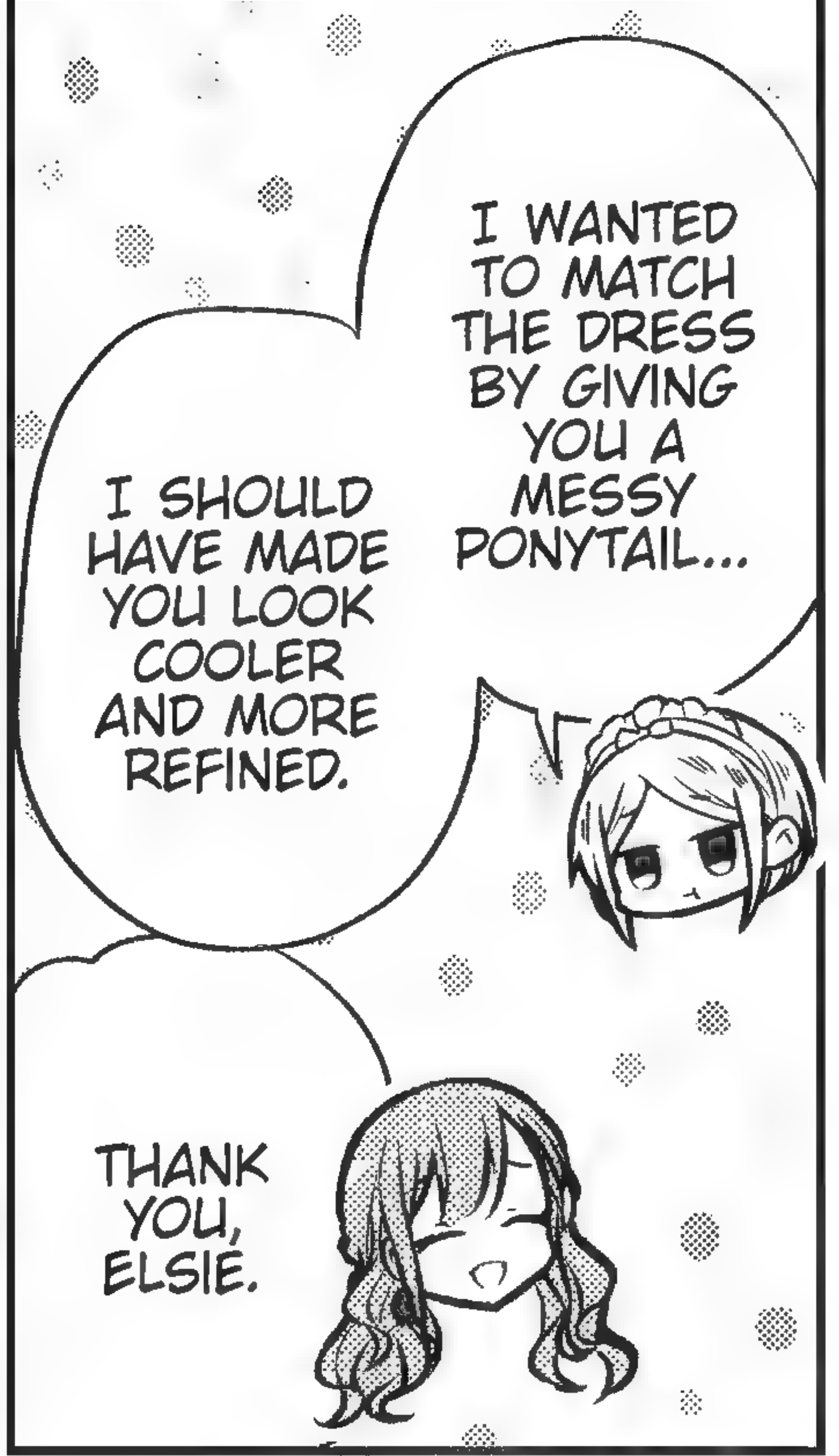
EXCEPT THAT LAST ONE...

Don't involve me!

PLEASE, RISHE!

Tell Aria that girl from last night was just a friend!



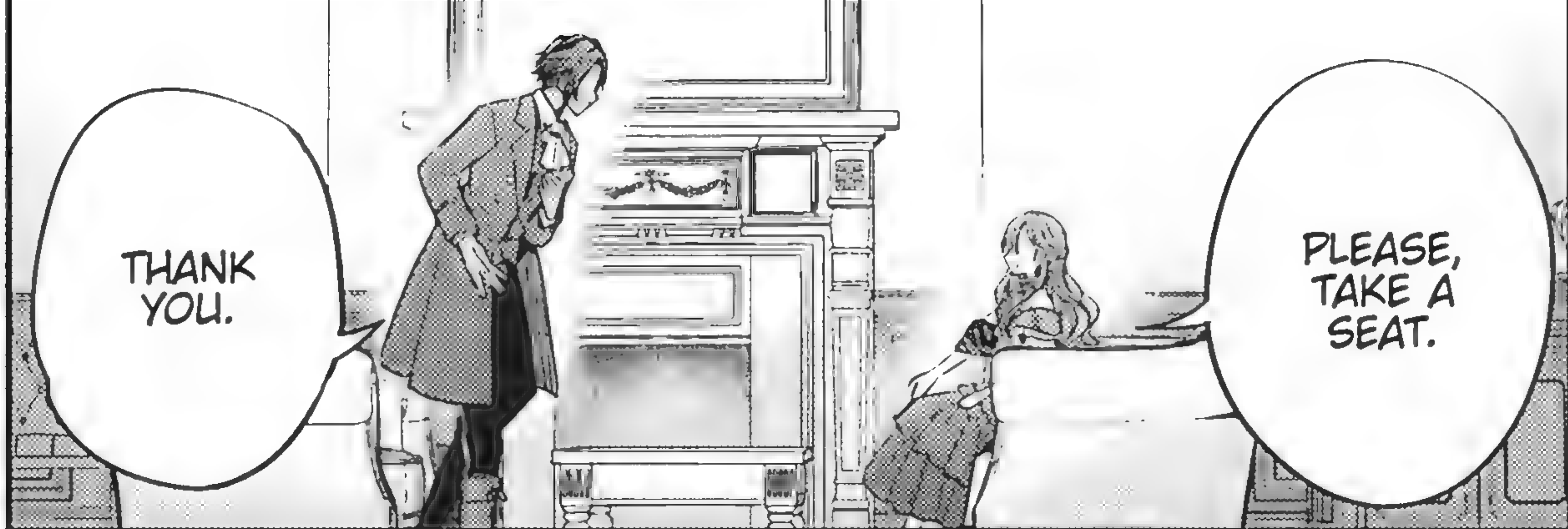




I AM
RISHE
IRMGARD
WEITZNER.

I AM
KAINE
TULLY,
HEAD OF
THE ARIA
TRADING
COMPANY.

THANK
YOU FOR
MAKING
THE LONG
TRIP HERE.



THANK
YOU.

PLEASE,
TAKE A
SEAT.

GLANCE



...



YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE A
SUMMER
BRIDE!

HOW
WONDERFUL!

I BELIEVE
I WAS TOLD
THAT YOUR
WEDDING
CEREMONY
WILL BE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF AUGUST.

YOU CHOSE
THE BEST
SEASON
FOR THIS!

I FEEL
LIKE HE
CAN SEE
RIGHT
THROUGH
ME.



I AM
JEALOUS OF
EVERYONE IN
GALKHEIN...

TO HAVE
SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
FUTURE
EMPRESS.

I'M
HONORED.

OH
MY!

HA
HA
HA!

WIGGLE
WIGGLE

THE
CONNECTIONS
AND TRADE
ROUTES OF
THE HEAD
OF THE
COMPANY.

A SUPPLIER
FOR
CRAFTSMEN
AND
INNOVATORS.

MISS RISHE,
YOUR HAIR
COLOR IS
GOING TO
LOOK BEAU-
TIFUL WITH
A WHITE
WEDDING
DRESS.

THE LIST OF
IMPORTANT
PEOPLE
FROM EVERY
COUNTRY THAT
ARNOLD HEIN
WILL BETRAY
IN THE
FUTURE.

IF I CAN
ACCESS THOSE
CONNECTIONS,
I CAN ASK
OTHER VIPs
FOR HELP IN
THE FUTURE.



I ASSUME
THAT YOU'VE
HEARD
ALREADY,
BUT...

FOR THE
SAKE OF
PREVENTING
THE WAR.



WELL,
WELL!

SPEAKING
AS A SMALL
COMPANY,
THAT IS
MUSIC TO
OUR EARS.

I WOULD LIKE
TO ASK THE
ARIA TRADING
COMPANY TO
PROVISION
OUR WEDDING
CEREMONY.



HA
HA!

MISS
RISHE.



SMILE
[GIGGLE]

IS IT
TOO SOON
TO ASK
TO LOOK
AT SOME
OF YOUR
GOODS?





EX-
CUSE
ME.

BUT AS I
SAID, WE
CANNOT DO
BUSINESS.

I WAS
BEING
IMPOLITE.

AND
WHY IS
THAT?



THAT IS
BECAUSE...

YOU AREN'T
READY TO
MAKE THIS
DEAL.



!!!

GULP



I'VE SEEN
MANY PEOPLE
WITH THAT
EXPRESSION
ON THEIR
FACE.

IF THIS
DOESN'T PAN
OUT FOR
YOU, YOU'LL
SUFFER A
BIG LOSS.

YOU SEEM
QUITE
DESPERATE
TO MAKE
THIS DEAL.



EVEN
THOUGH WE
ARE A MERE
TRADING
COMPANY.

BUT YOU
LOOK THE
MOST
DISTRESSED
OUT OF
ANYONE I'VE
SEEN...



to 9 RATTLE

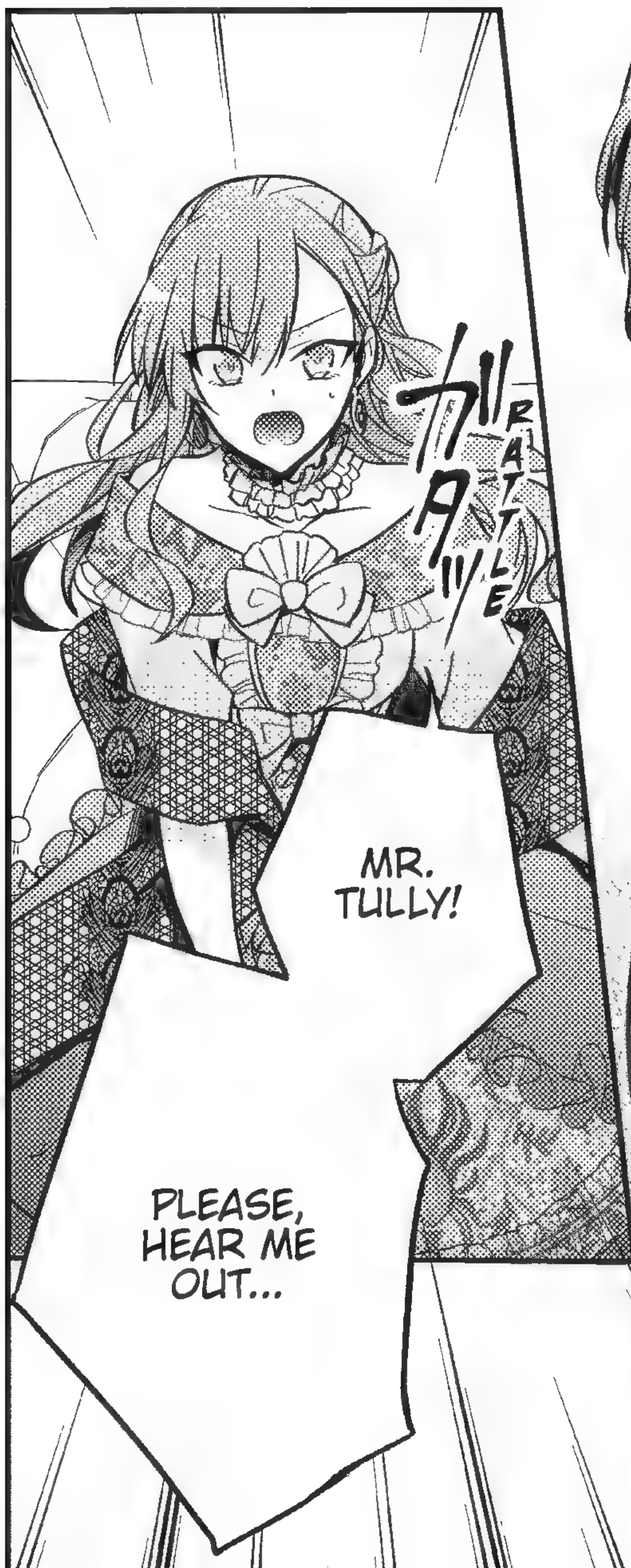
DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WILL BE AMAZING.

HA HA HA!



I AM A BIT OVERWHELMED.

WELL, THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT.



to 9 RATTLE

MR. TULLY!

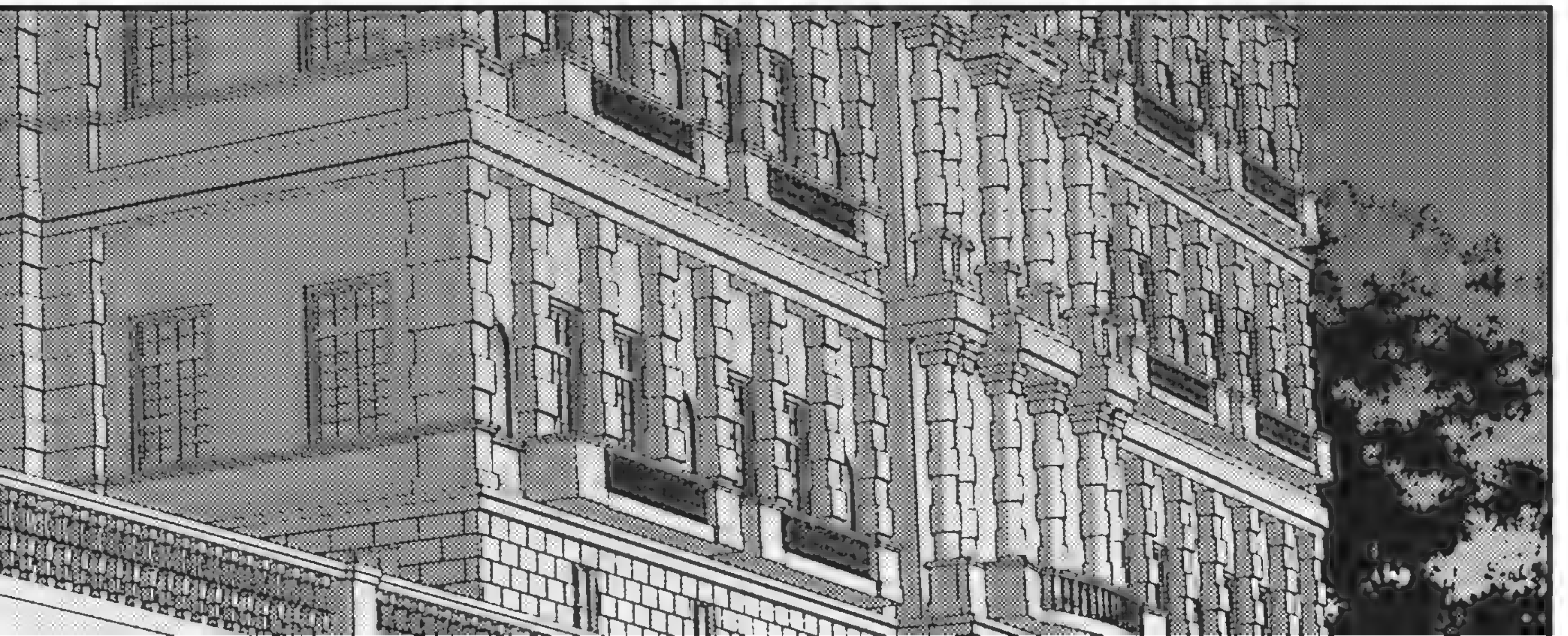
PLEASE, HEAR ME OUT...



IT WAS A PLEASURE.

BOW

I WILL EXCUSE MYSELF.





HE WAS NEVER THE KIND OF GUY TO GET OVERLY EXCITED, NOT EVEN FOR HUGE CONTRACTS, BUT...

I WAS NERVOUS, BUT WAS IT THAT OBVIOUS?

MAYBE HE WAS JUST BEING CAUTIOUS.

"BE A MERCHANT THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY FROM."



HE CHOSE
NOT TO
WORK WITH
ME.

"THAT WAY,
WE CAN
AFFORD TO
BE CHOOSY
ABOUT OUR
CUSTOMERS."

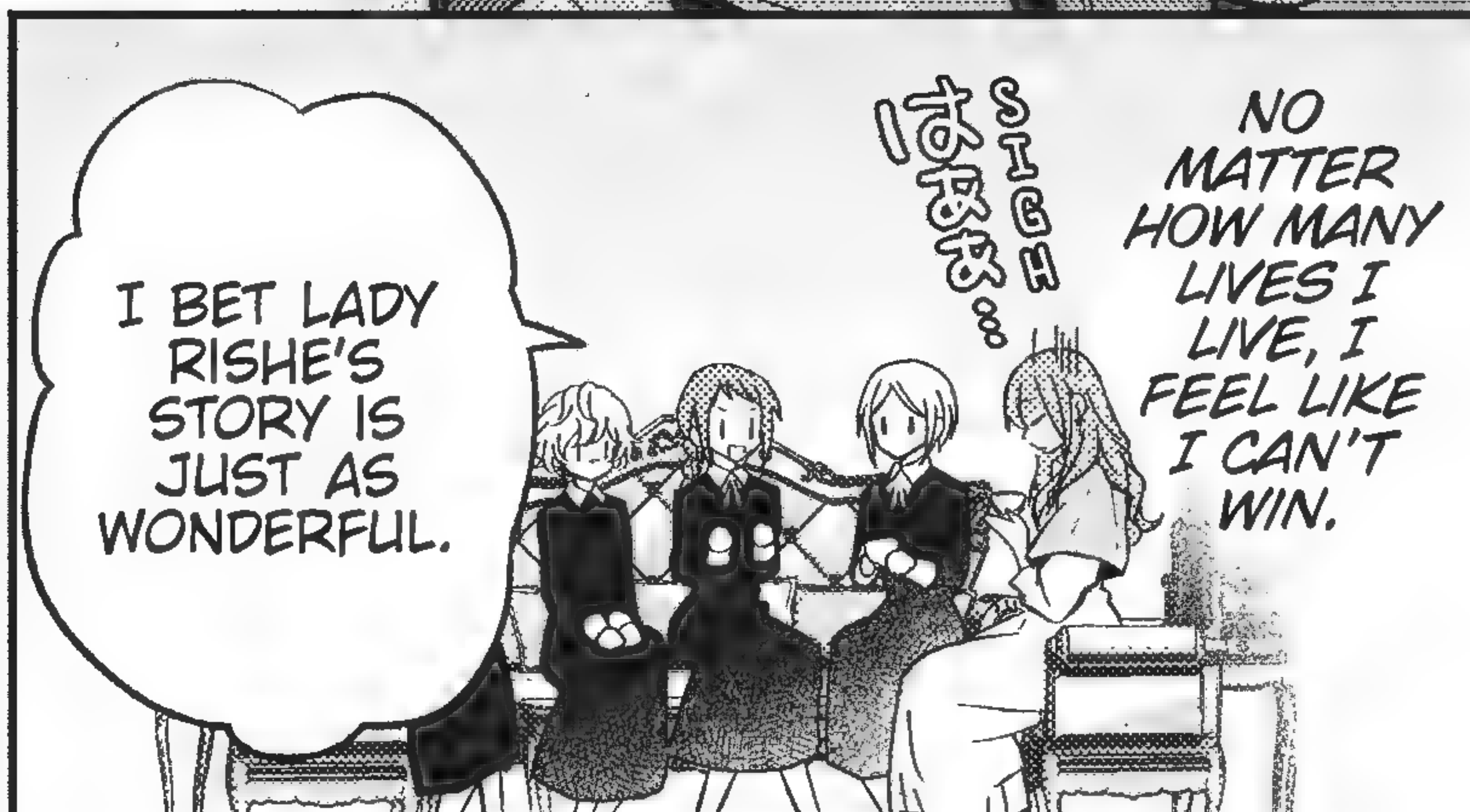


"GIVE THEM
DEALS THEY
CAN'T
REFUSE."



HUH?

WE'RE ALL
CURIOUS
ABOUT YOUR
FAIRYTALE!



I BET LADY
RISHE'S
STORY IS
JUST AS
WONDERFUL.

SHHHH...
TO FORGOT!

NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
LIVES I
LIVE, I
FEEL LIKE
I CAN'T
WIN.



I WANTED
TO ASK
THAT TOO!

HOW
DID HIS
HIGHNESS
PROPOSE
TO YOU?



I KNOW
HE HAS AN
ULTERIOR
MOTIVE BEHIND
PROPOSING...

HUH?

UMM...
I BLOCKED
HIS SLASH...

CONSPIRACY...



GASP!

WHY DID HE
TELL ME
THAT HE'D
STAY IN
TOWN?

I was
thinking
we'd take a
couple days
off work
to see the
sights.



OH,
RIGHT!

Galkhein
is such an
amazing
country.





WHO'RE YOU KID-
DING, BOSS?
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
MAKE ANY
MONEY.

IF I
STOCK UP,
I COULD
MAKE A
TIDY PROFIT
SELLING
IT IN THE
NORTH.

THE
LIQUOR
HERE
GOES
DOWN
SMOOTH.



HICCUP

SWAY
SWAY

WAS THAT
REALLY A
GOOD IDEA,
BOSS?



I DON'T
DOUBT IT!

HA HA HA!

YOU'RE
GOING TO
DRINK IT
ALL BEFORE
WE GET
THERE.



IDIOT.

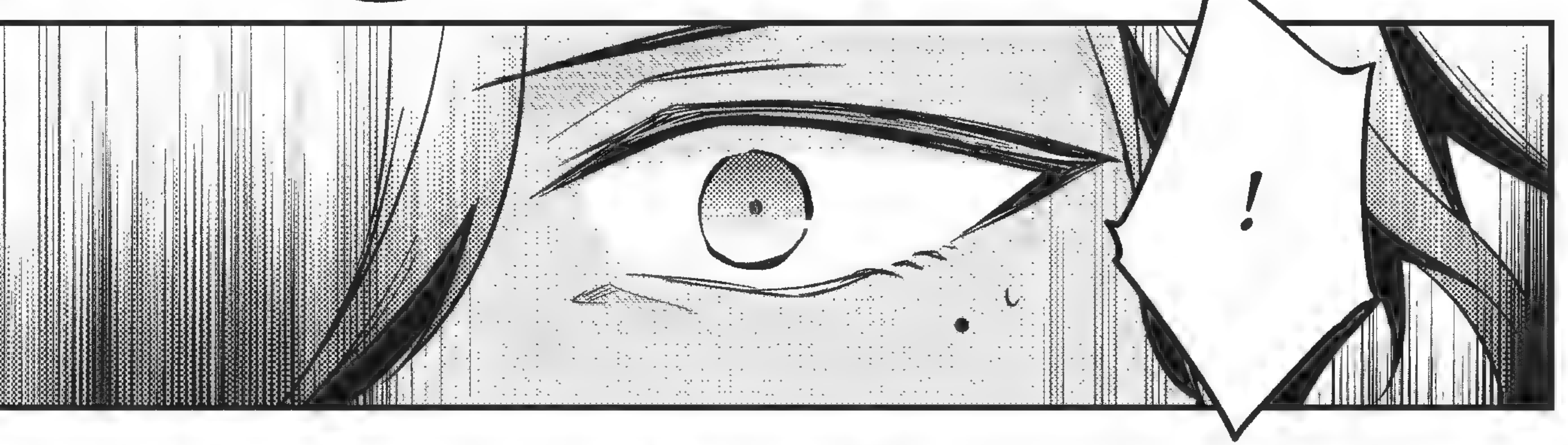
IF WE'D
SOLD
HER ANY-
THING, WE
WOULD'VE
LOST BIG.



SHE
WAS THE
CROWN
PRIN-
CESS OF
GALKHEIN...

AND YOU
JUST
THREW
AWAY THAT
OPPORTU-
NITY.

WHAT A
WASTE!





ALSO A HEAVY
DRINKER IN HER
MERCHANT LIFE.

AS PART
OF HER
TRAINING
TO
BECOME
THE
QUEEN,
SHE HAD
TO GET
USED TO
DRINKING.

THEY SAID
THAT IF I
BEAT THEM
IN A DRINK-
ING GAME,
THEY'D BUY
ME DINNER!



I KNEW
ALL
ALONG...

EVERYONE
WAS SO
FUN THAT
I COULDN'T
STOP
DRINKING.

SO THEY
WERE ALL
IN YOUR
EMPLOY.

I'VE GOTTA
HAND IT TO
YOU.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THIS.

HERE
YOU GO.





EXACTLY.

I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
THAT IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE
TO OUTWIT
YOU.

OKAY.

I DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR YOU
CLAIM YOU
WANT A
WEDDING
DRESS.

LET'S
SKIP THE
BORING
PART.



GLUP
711
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"PRINCESS
RISHE
SHOULDN'T
BE MY
CUSTOMER
BUT MY
**BUSINESS
PARTNER.**"

MY
INTUITION
TELLS ME
THIS.

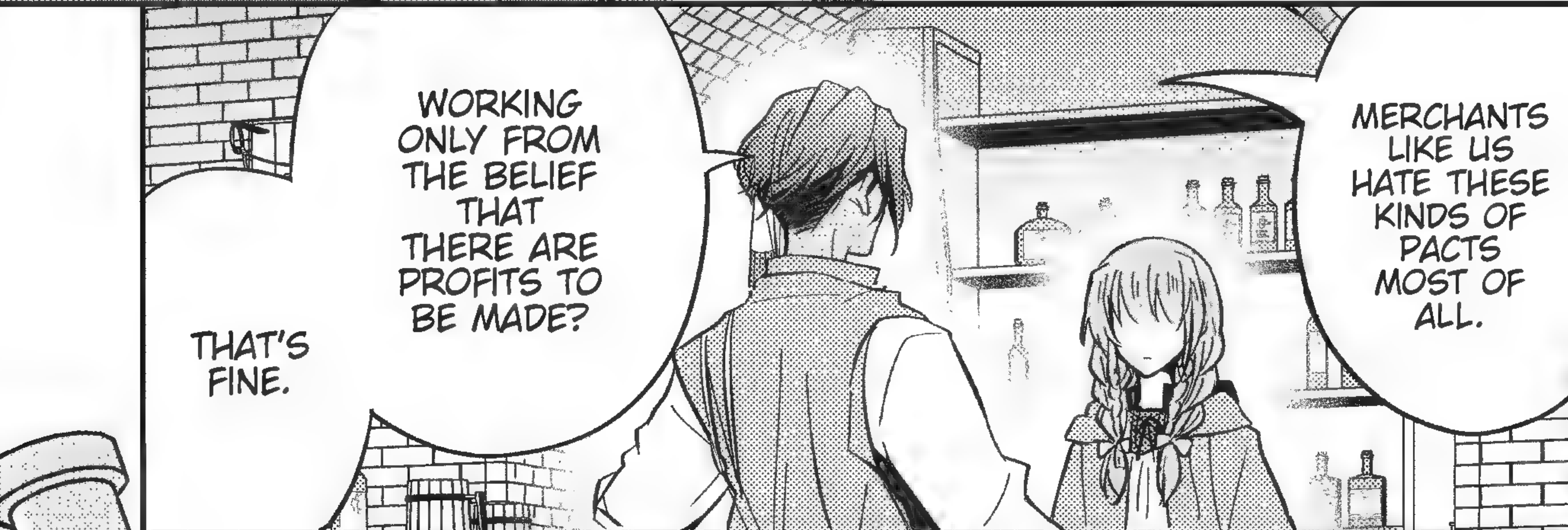
WHACK





YOU'RE
FUNNY,
MISS.

...



WORKING
ONLY FROM
THE BELIEF
THAT
THERE ARE
PROFITS TO
BE MADE?

THAT'S
FINE.

MERCHANTS
LIKE US
HATE THESE
KINDS OF
PACTS
MOST OF
ALL.



LISTEN
UP, MISS.

THE ONLY
THING I
TRUST
MORE IS--

TAP

TAP

I TRUST
MY GUT
WHEN IT
COMES TO
PEOPLE,
BUT...

"RESULTS
AND
ACHIEVE-
MENTS."





HA HA
HA HA!

HA
HA...



THAT
SOUNDS
GREAT!

SO YOU
WANT ME
TO ACCEPT
AFTER I
SEE HOW
PROFITABLE
IT IS?

I KNOW
THAT
VERY
WELL.

THAT'S HOW
I LIKE TO DO
BUSINESS!



EVEN THOUGH
HE WAS MY
BOSS, HE
ALWAYS HAD
MY BACK.

YOU HAVE
ONE WEEK!
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE WHAT
YOU DO,
MISS
RISHE.



WHEN
EVERYONE
WAKES UP
TOMORROW,
GIVE THEM
THIS
MEDICINE.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR TIME.

WHAT IS
THIS?



SMILE

BUT I HAVE
TO WIN
AGAINST
HIM IN THIS
LIFE!

IT'S A
PROMISE.





YOU'RE
LATE.

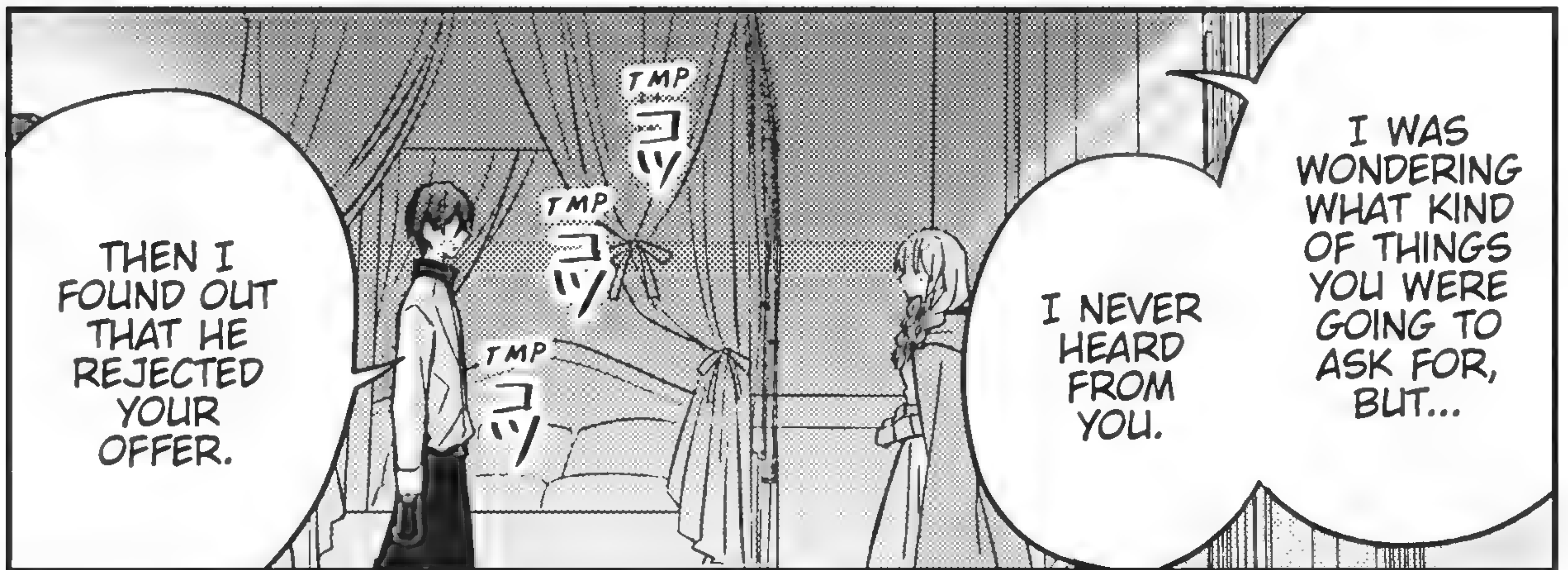




I
HEARD THE
PEOPLE
OF ARIA
TRADING
CAME THIS
AFTER-
NOON.

THE ROYAL
VILLA ISN'T
READY YET...

YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...



THEN I
FOUND OUT
THAT HE
REJECTED
YOUR
OFFER.

I NEVER
HEARD
FROM
YOU.

I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT KIND
OF THINGS
YOU WERE
GOING TO
ASK FOR,
BUT...



HOW
STRANGE.

A MERE
TRADING
COMPANY
REJECTING AN
OFFER FROM
ONE WHO IS
ABOUT TO
BECOME THE
CROWN
PRINCESS.

...



TAP

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?

EVEN YOU
MAKE A
FACE LIKE
THAT WHEN
YOU'RE
ALONE WITH
A MAN AT
NIGHT.



I'M
SORRY.

...



AS
YOUR
FIAN-
CÉE...

IT WAS
INAPPRO-
PRIATE
FOR ME
TO SNEAK
OUT AT
NIGHT.

IF I ACTED
POORLY, I
COULD HAVE
DAMAGED
YOUR
REPUTATION.



...



HUH?

I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
ANY OF
THAT.



I AM
AWARE
OF THAT.



.....
?

THAT'S
NOT MY
PROBLEM
THOUGH.



YOUR HAIR IS
DYED, AND THE
PEOPLE HAVE
ONLY SEEN YOU
ONCE WHEN YOU
GOT OFF THE
CARRIAGE.

EVEN IF
PEOPLE SAW
YOU IN THE
CITY, THEY
WOULDN'T HAVE
RECOGNIZED
THAT YOU
WERE THE
SOON-TO-BE
CROWN
PRINCESS.



IF YOU
WERE BEING
UNFAITHFUL,
THAT'S
ANOTHER
STORY.



YOU
AREN'T
HURT, ARE
YOU?



NO.

ARE YOU
INVOLVED
IN SOME
SORT OF
CRIME?

...



I AM
NOT.

NO...



HUH?!

FROM NOW
ON, I WILL
ACCOMPANY
YOU WHEN
YOU LEAVE
THE CASTLE.

I CAN'T
ALLOW YOUR
HIGHNESS TO
BE SUBJECT
TO MY
SELFISH
BEHAVIOR.

I'LL BE
MORE
CAUTIOUS
NEXT
TIME...

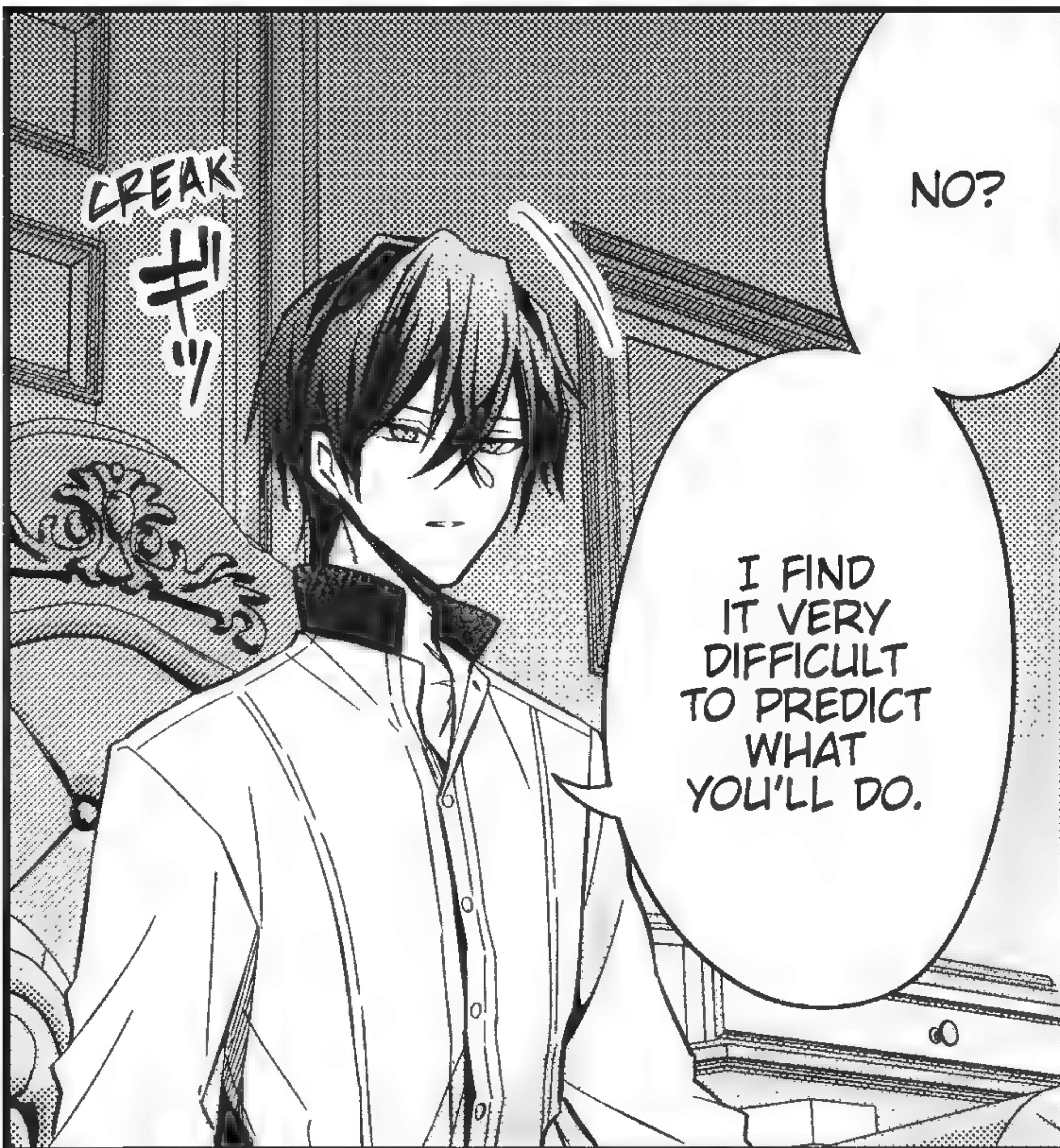


SIGH...



I TOLD YOU
THAT YOU
COULD DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANTED,
BUT I WANT
YOU TO STAY
OUT OF
DANGER.

OH...





ぐっすり
TIERED...

SPEAK-
ING OF
MR.
TULLY...

I SHOULD
TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THIS,
BUT I'D
INEVITABLY
FEEL
GUILTY...



IT MEANS
A LOT TO
ARNOLD HEIN
TO LET ME BE
FREE...



WHAT
WENT ON
BETWEEN
YOU AND
THE ARIA
TRADING
COMPANY?



GULP
ぐっすり...

YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...





7th TIME LOOP

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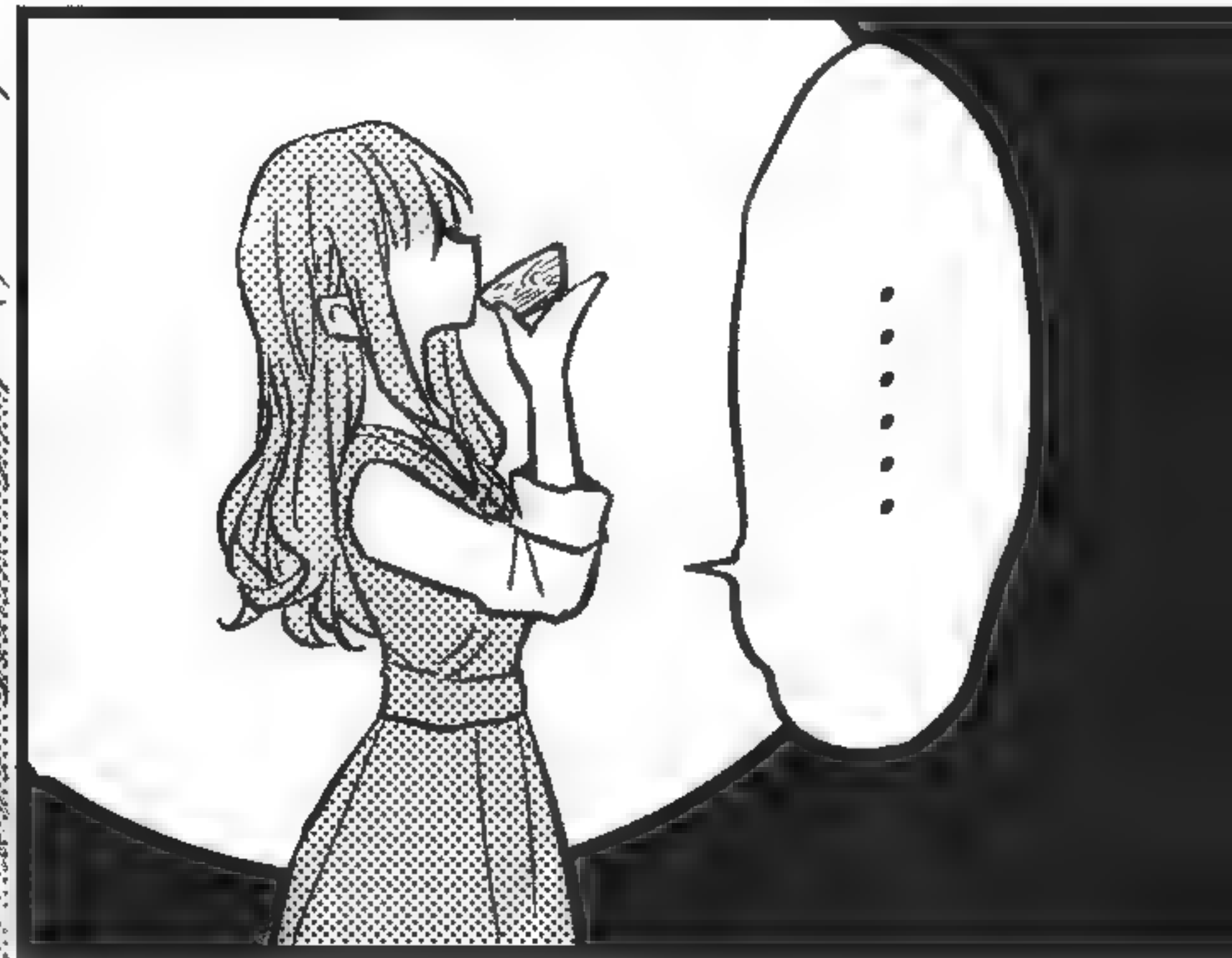


UM...

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD
WAIT IN
THE DINING
ROOM...?

CHAPTER 9

Why Is She Mad?









AH!

GLUG

BLUSH

IT'S
PRETTY
GOOD...

...





THEY
REFUSED TO
TRADE WITH
ME UNLESS
I TOLD THEM
WHAT MY
PLANS WERE.

I OFFERED
TO FAVOR THE
ARIA TRADING
COMPANY IN
EXCHANGE FOR
AN ABSURD
ORDER,
BUT...



IF THEY
LIKE IT,
THEY'LL DO
BUSINESS
WITH ME.

I COULDN'T
BACK DOWN,
SO I TOLD
THEM THAT
WITHIN A WEEK,
I WOULD FIND A
BUSINESS THAT
WILL WORK IN
THIS IMPERIAL
CITY.



OKAY.

I WANT
TO AVOID
TALKING TO
HIM ABOUT
IT THE
MOST...



I EXPLAINED
IT WITHOUT
REVEALING
ANYTHING
IMPORTANT...



YOU
AREN'T
GOING TO
ASK WHAT
I'M GOING
TO USE THE
COMPANY
FOR?



I SAID
OKAY.

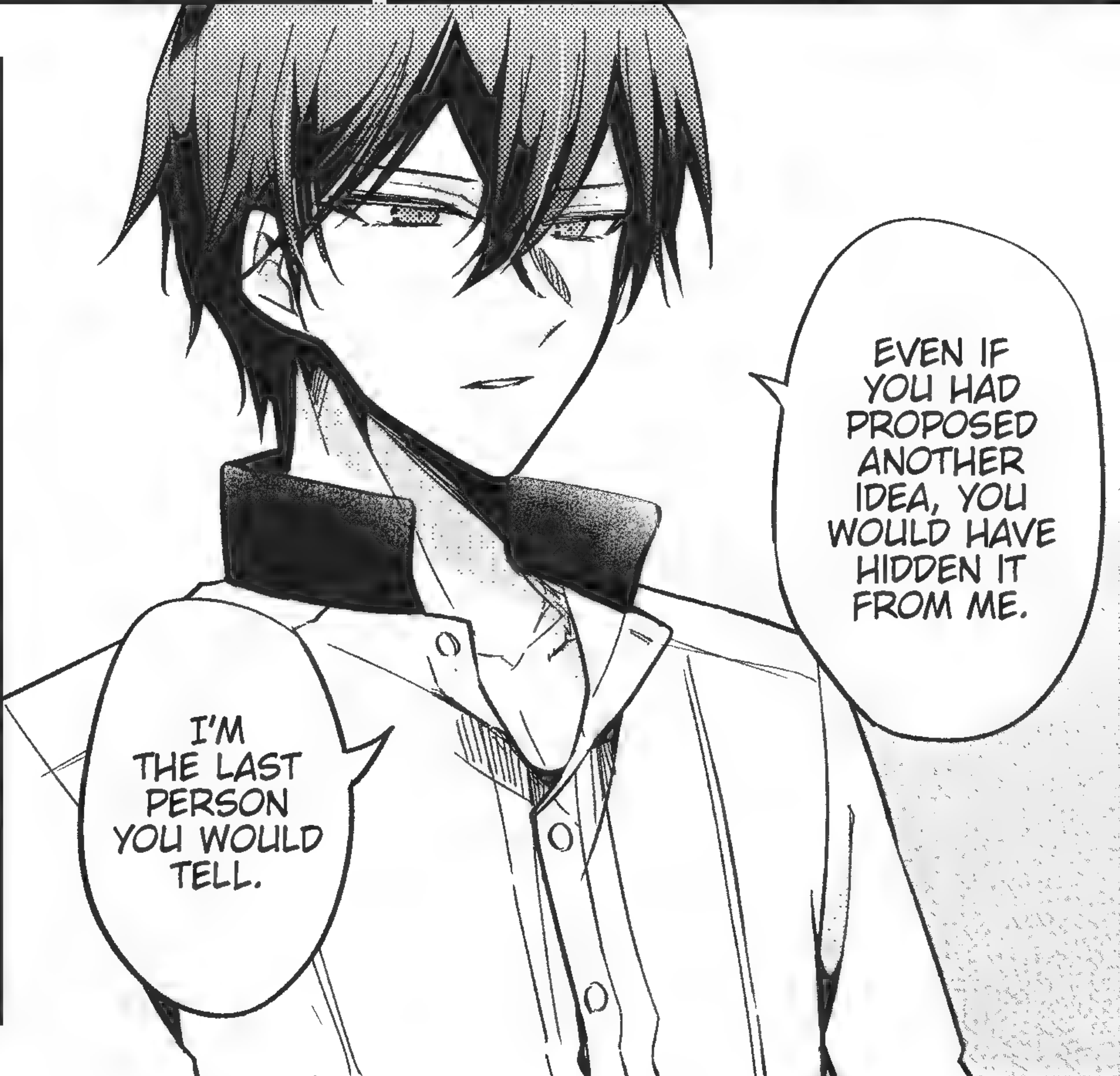
HUH?!



URK.

YOU'RE
ABSO-
LUTELY
RIGHT...

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE DOING?



I'M
THE LAST
PERSON
YOU WOULD
TELL.

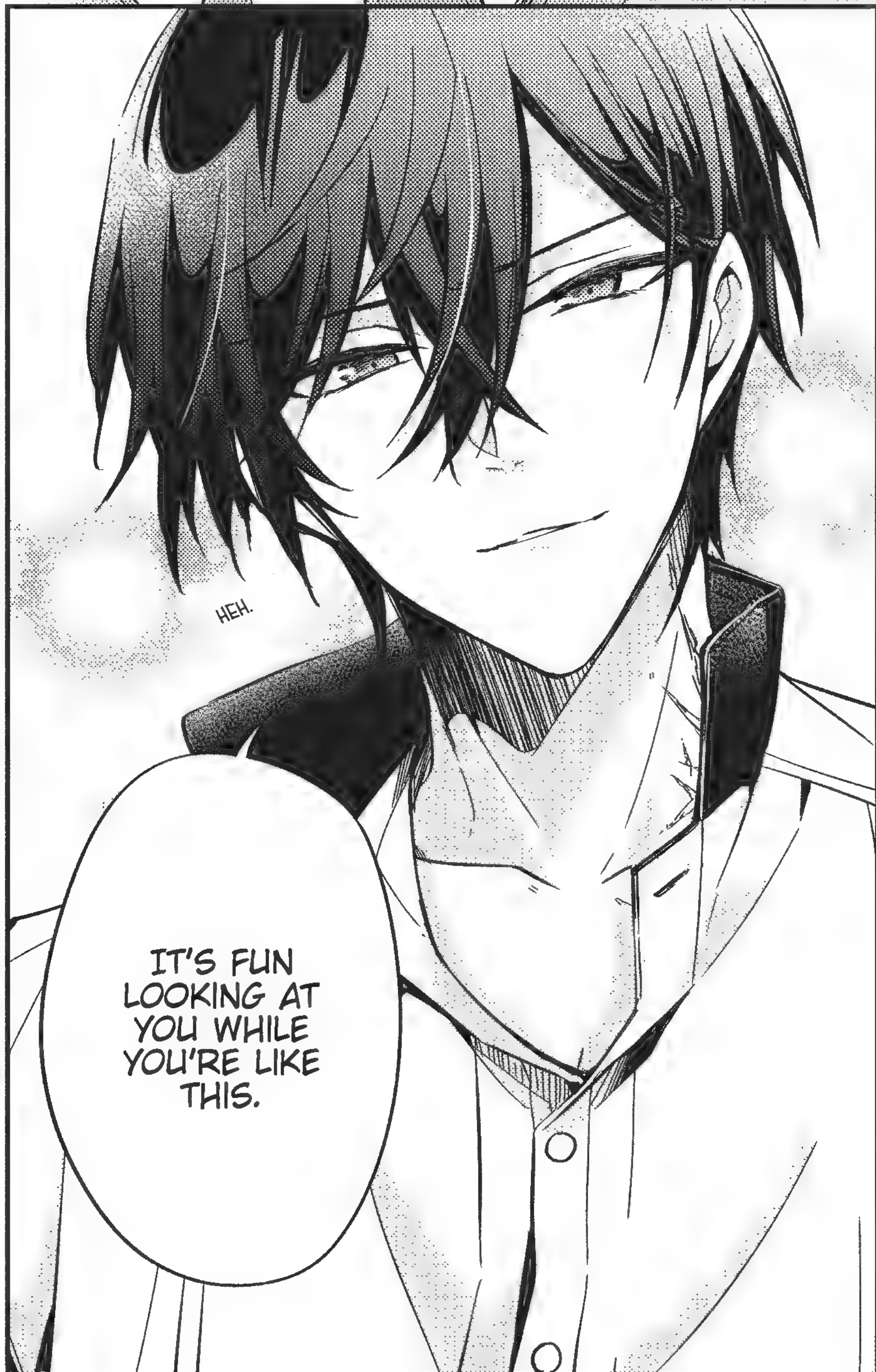
EVEN IF
YOU HAD
PROPOSED
ANOTHER
IDEA, YOU
WOULD HAVE
HIDDEN IT
FROM ME.



YES.

SO WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS,
THIS ISN'T
GOING TO
BE EASY.

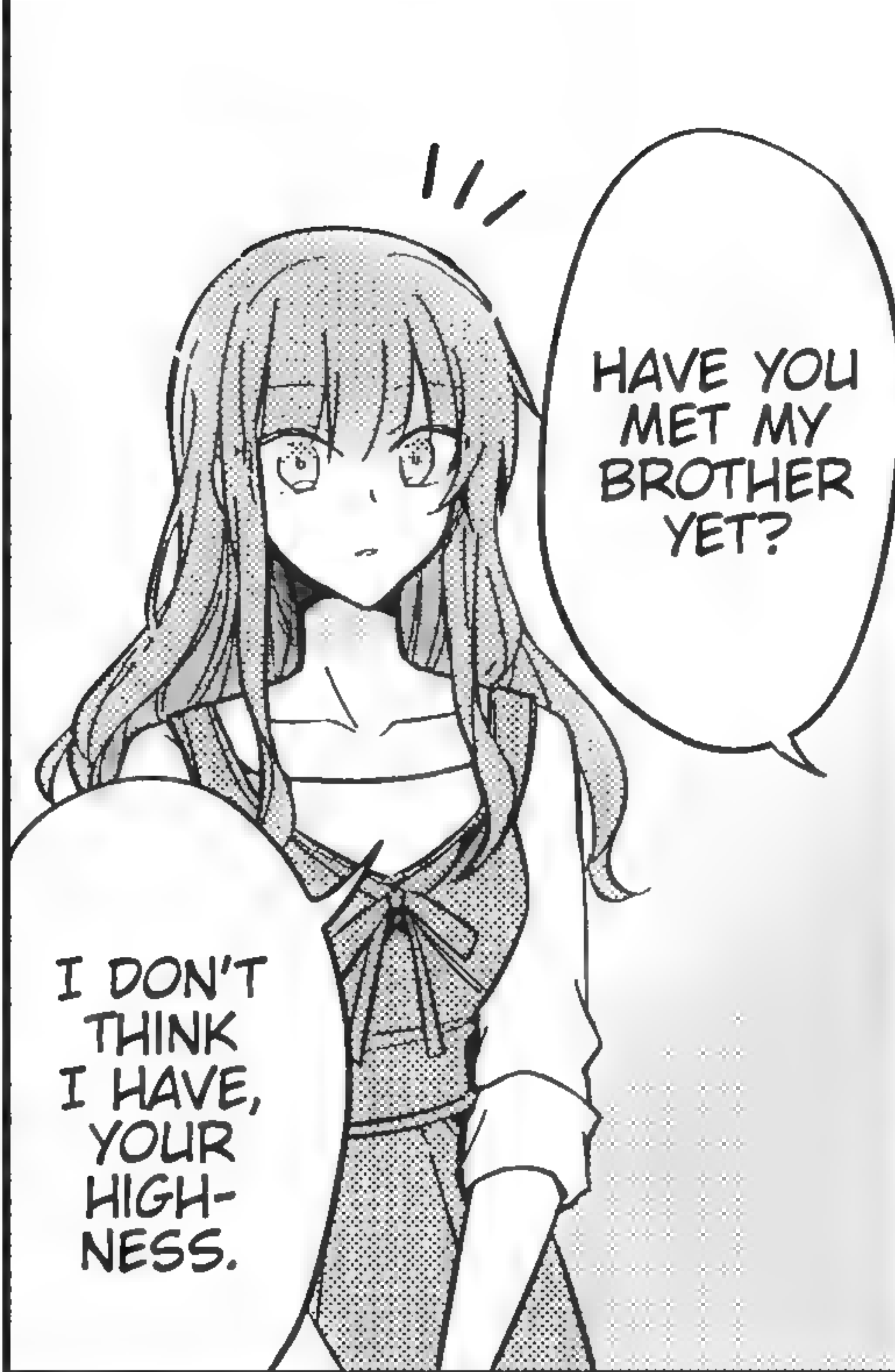
I HAVE A
COUPLE OF
IDEAS, BUT
I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
I'LL USE
YET.





THAT'S
GOOD.

EVEN IF HE
TRIES TO
GET CLOSE
TO YOU,
KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE.



I DON'T
THINK
I HAVE,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.

HAVE YOU
MET MY
BROTHER
YET?



RISHE.

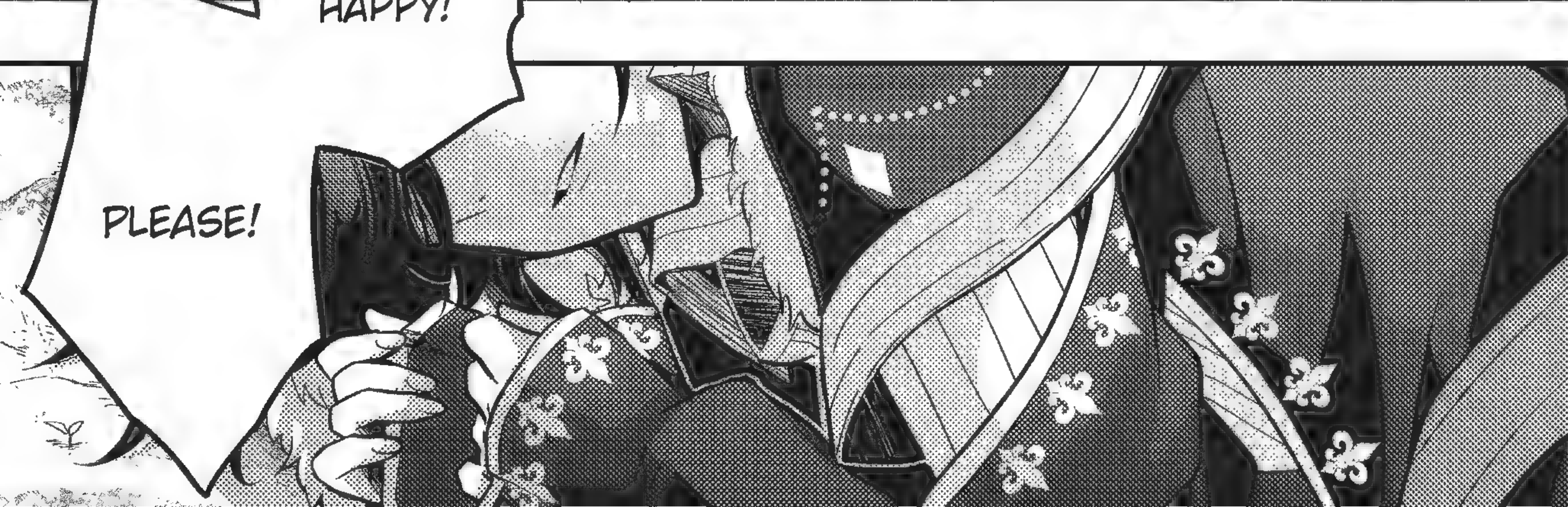
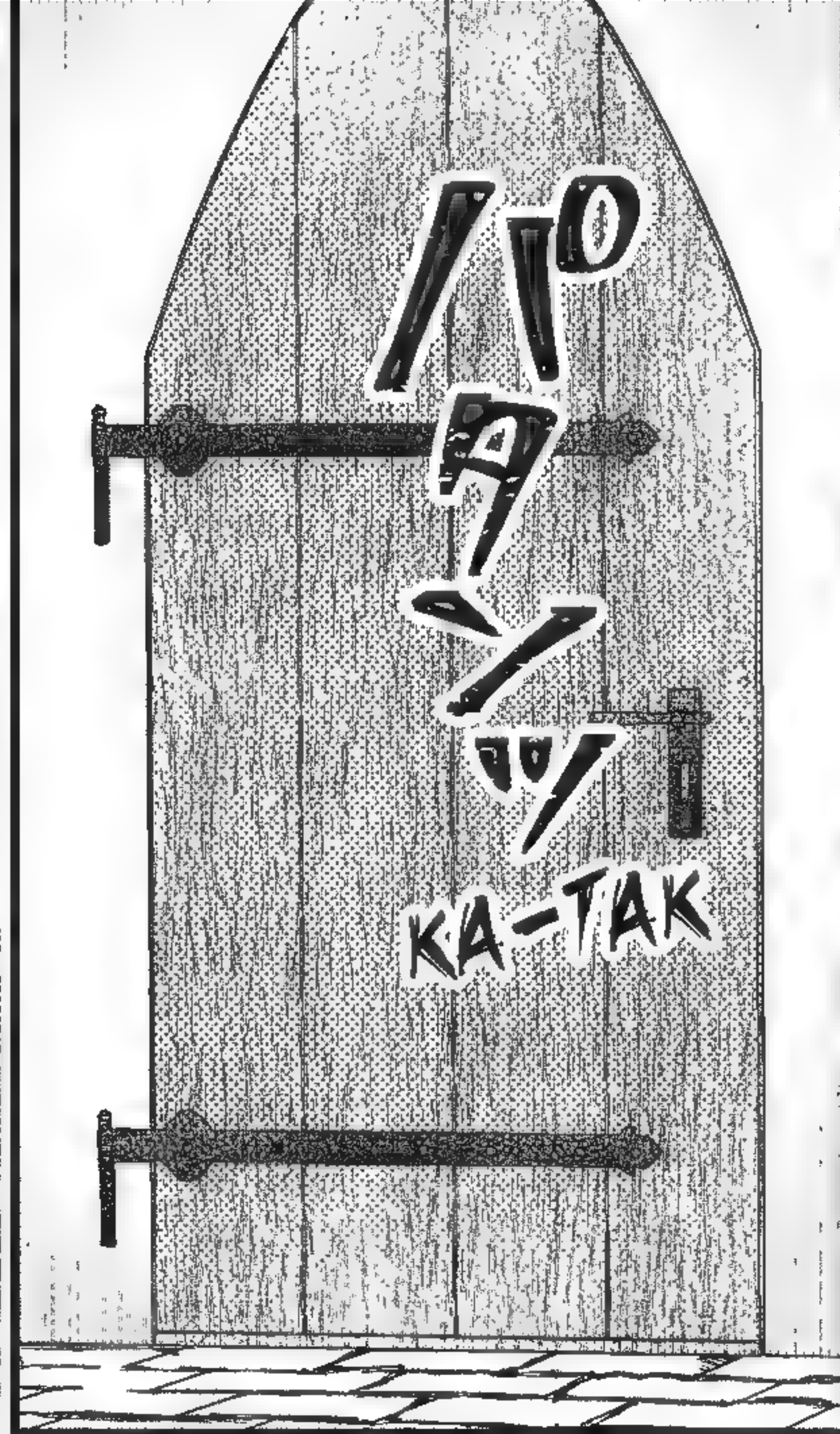
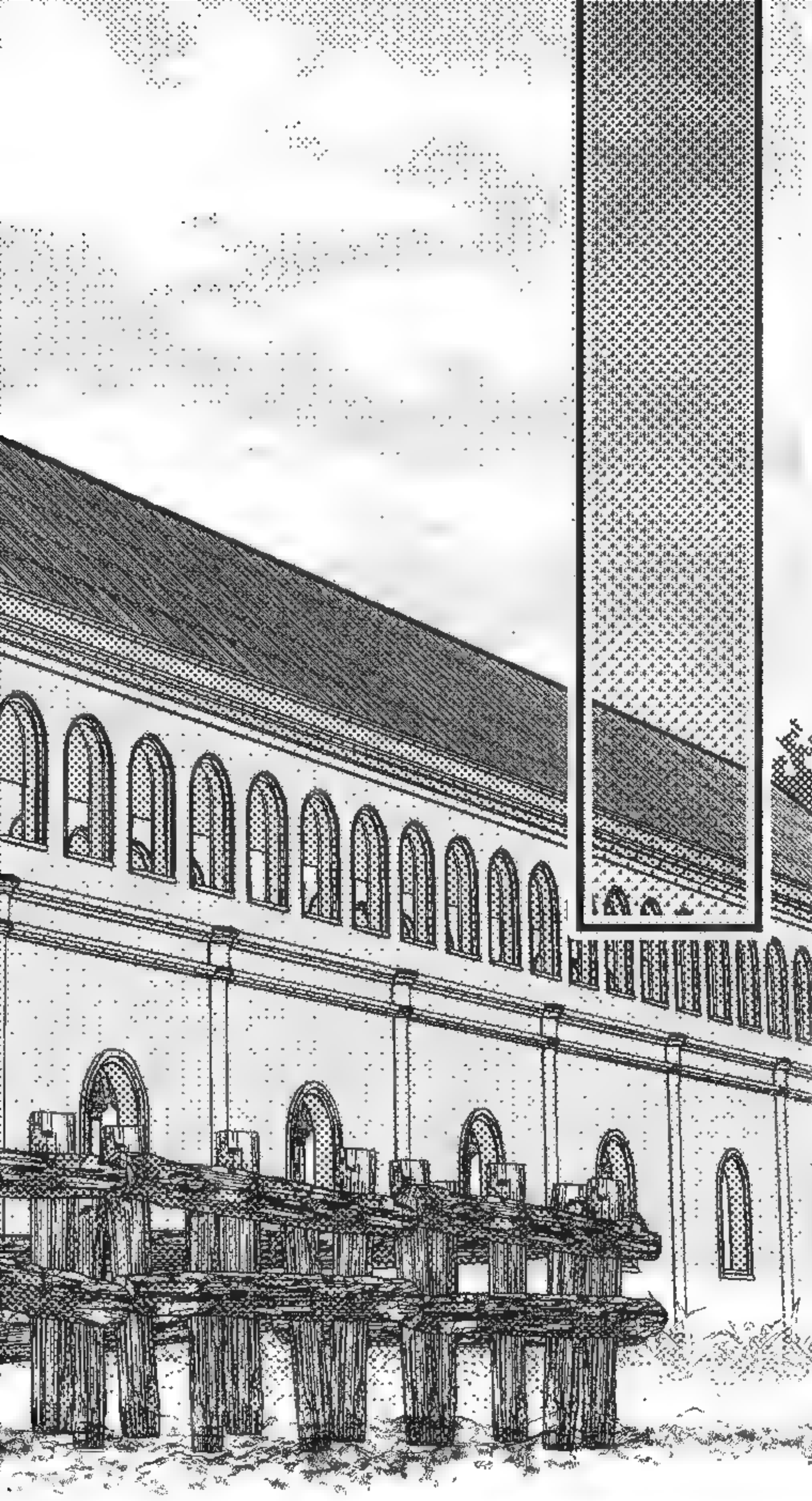


THAT'S
SOMETHING
THAT
DOESN'T
CONCERN
YOU.



I BELIEVE
HIS NAME
WAS
THEODORE.

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



PLEASE!

HIS
HIGHNESS
WILL
NOT BE
HAPPY!

WHAT
THE...?

LADY
RISHE,
PLEASE
STEP
BACK.



I HEAR
THAT THERE
ARE SIX
CHILDREN
IN THE
ROYAL
FAMILY.

I THINK
THE ONLY
MEN WHO CAN
SUCCEED TO
THE THRONE
ARE PRINCE
ARNOLD AND
HIS BROTHER.

THERE
WASN'T MUCH
INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
GALKHEIN
ROYAL FAMILY
OUTSIDE THE
REALM.

THIS IS THE
FIRST LIFE
WHERE I'VE
LEARNED
HE EVEN
EXISTS.

I BELIEVE
HE'S FOUR
YEARS
YOUNGER
THAN PRINCE
ARNOLD.
FIFTEEN, JUST
LIKE ME...

NO!!

AAH!

RISHE...?

MUTTER

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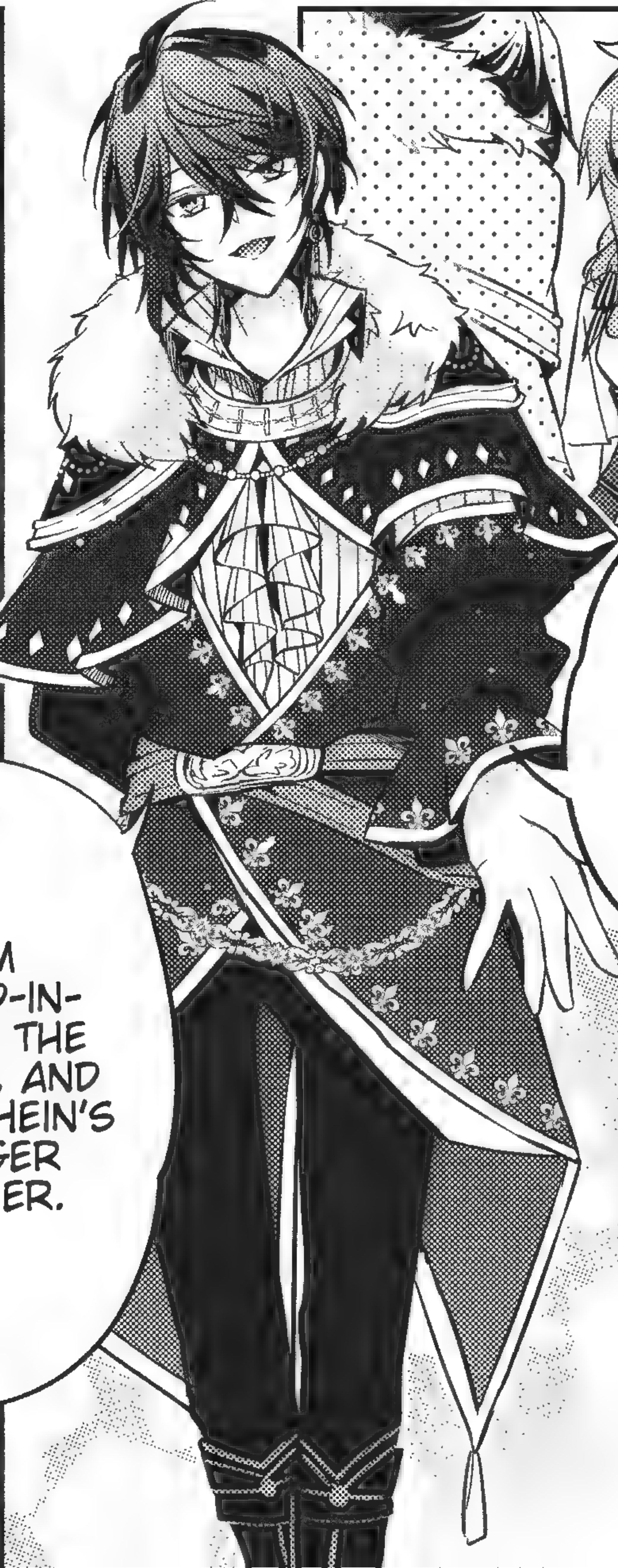
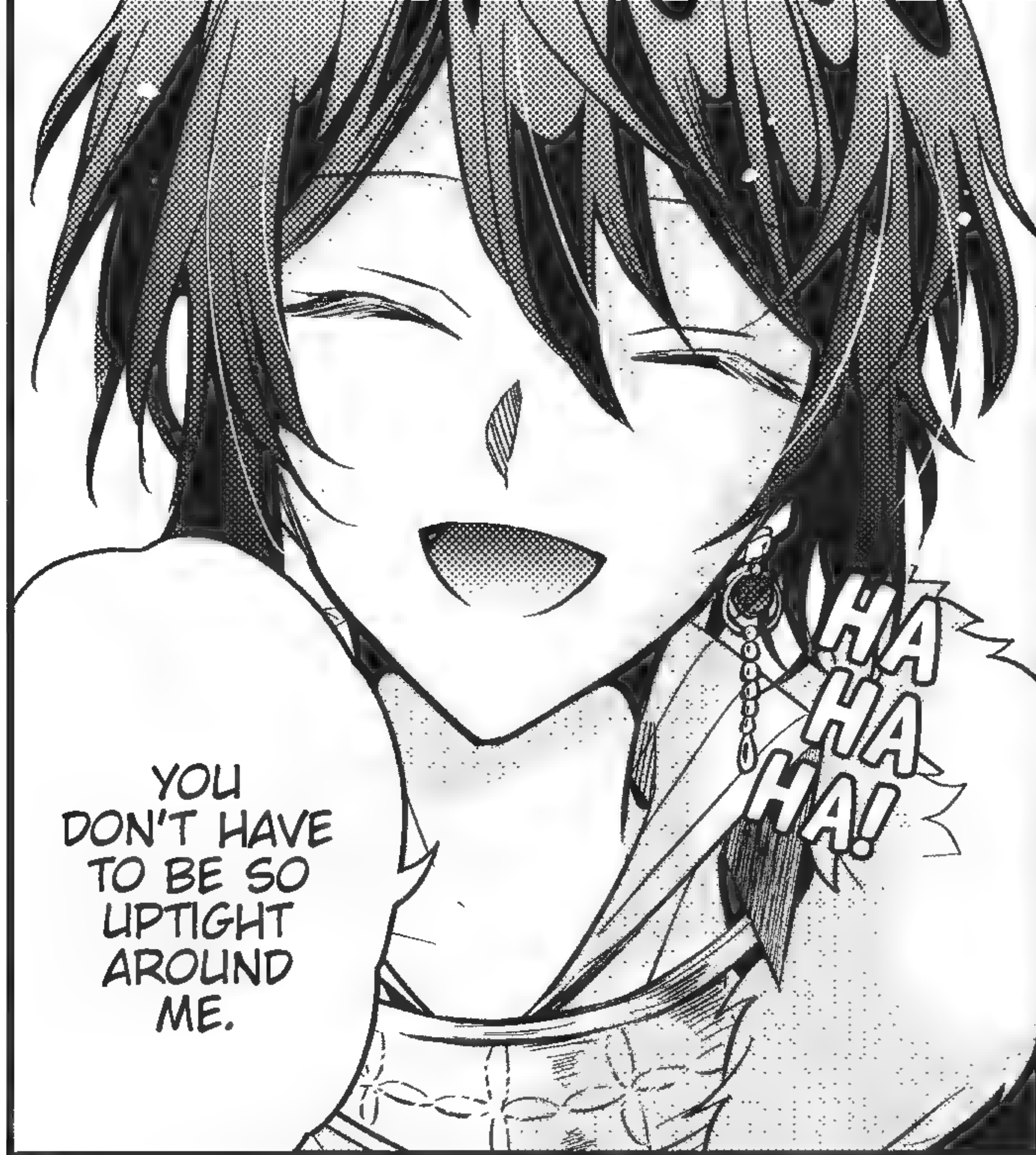
MM...

I DIDN'T
EXPECT TO
RUN INTO
HIM THE DAY
AFTER I WAS
TOLD NOT TO
INTERACT
WITH HIM.

LADY
RISHE,
PLEASE
STEP
BACK!









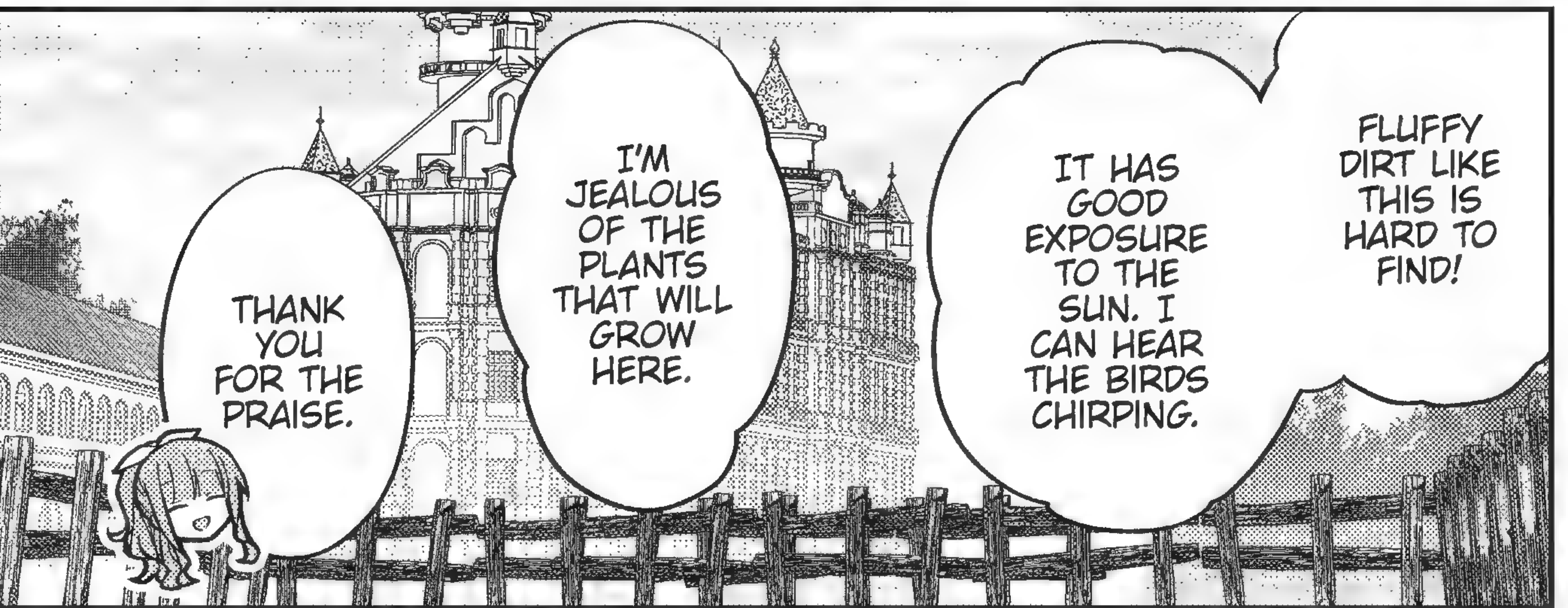
GLOW
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THIS IS
YOURS?!
THAT'S
AWESOME!

THIS IS
ACTUALLY
MY GARDEN.

I FELL
ASLEEP
DURING
MY WALK.

WHY ARE
YOU HERE,
SISTER-IN-
LAW?



THANK
YOU
FOR THE
PRAISE.

I'M
JEALOUS
OF THE
PLANTS
THAT WILL
GROW
HERE.

IT HAS
GOOD
EXPOSURE
TO THE
SUN. I
CAN HEAR
THE BIRDS
CHIRPING.

FLUFFY
DIRT LIKE
THIS IS
HARD TO
FIND!



WHAT
IS THE
PROBLEM?



I HAVE
SOMETHING
I WANT TO
ASK YOU
THOUGH.

COULD
YOU LOOK
AT THIS?

I WANT
TO HELP
YOU.

RISHE
IRMGARD
WEITZNER.

NO EMPRESS
IN THIS
COUNTRY
HAS EVER
LED A HAPPY
LIFE.

YOU
AREN'T
A BRIDE,
YOU ARE A
HOSTAGE.

YOU WERE
DRAGGED
ALL THE
WAY HERE...



I'LL
TEACH YOU
HOW TO
ESCAPE MY
BROTHER.

AND
WITHOUT
ANY PRYING
EYES.

WITHOUT
TELLING MY
BROTHER...

WE
SHOULD
TALK IN
PRIVATE
SOON.



IF HE HAS
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH IT,
THIS OFFER
COULD BE
SIGNIFICANT.

THERE IS
A CHANCE
THAT THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES
SURROUND-
ING ARNOLD
HEIN CAUSE
THE WAR.

I DON'T
HAVE A
LOT OF
INFORMA-
TION ON
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.

PARDON?

BUT...

SMILE

PRINCE
ARNOLD
TOLD ME TO
STAY OUT OF
TROUBLE.

YOU DON'T
KNOW MY
BROTHER.

WHISPER

HE JUST
SCOLDED ME
YESTERDAY.

WHISPER

I DON'T
WANT ANY
SCANDALOUS
RUMORS TO
SPREAD IF
I'M FOUND
ALONE WITH
ANOTHER
MAN.

ANXIOUS



HE COULD
EVEN KILL
YOU ONE
DAY...

YOU DON'T
HOW CRUEL
HE CAN BE
WITH HIS
SWORD IN
HIS HAND.



I UNDERSTAND.

I'VE ALREADY
ACCEPTED
THAT REALITY
AND I'VE
EVEN DREAMT
OF IT.



STAND
すん

IF YOU
COULD
LEAVE MY
GARDEN
ALONE.

THERE
AREN'T ANY
PROBLEMS,
PRINCE
THEODORE.



BOW
H
"

BOW
H
"

I HOPE THIS
WILL CAUSE
SOMETHING
TO HAPPEN.



THAT FACE
REMINDS
ME OF YOUR
BROTHER.



BOW
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"

I WILL
EXCUSE
MYSELF
NOW.

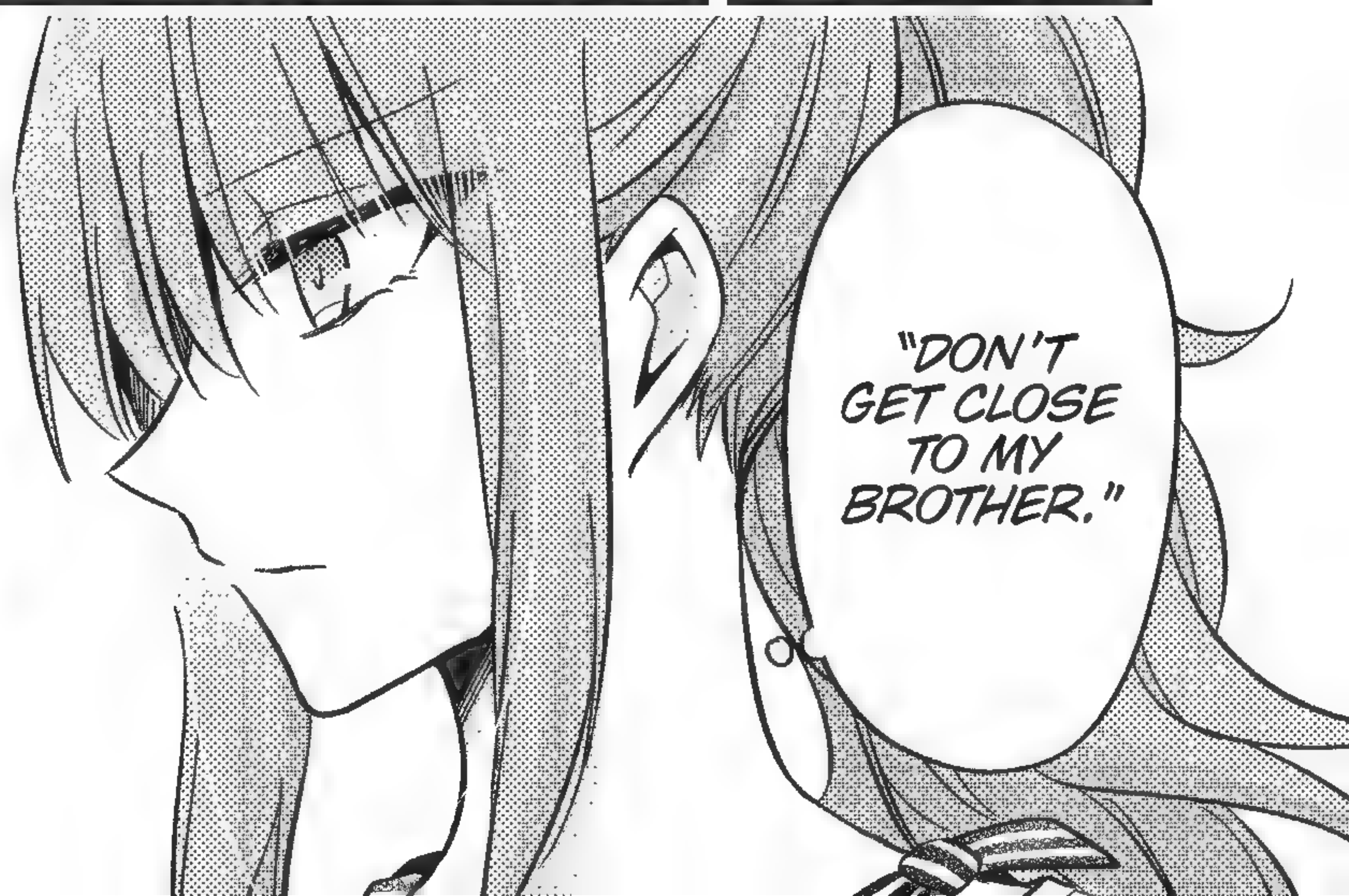


"SECOND-
IN-LINE
TO THE
THRONE"...

ISN'T HOW
YOU WOULD
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF TO
THE BRIDE OF
YOUR OLDER
BROTHER.

HE SEEMED
TO HAVE NO
INTENTION OF
KILLING ME
BUT...

EVERY TIME
HE BROUGHT
UP ARNOLD
HEIN, HE HAD
A SIMILAR
EXPRESSION.







YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...

ARNOLD
HEIN AND
THE EARL
MARSHAL,
IF I'M NOT
MISTAK-
EN...



THE
ROYALTY
HAVE
THEIR OWN
PRIVATE
ARMY.

THE
COUNTRY
PROVIDES
THEM WITH AN
ALLOWANCE
TO MAINTAIN
IT AS WELL.



WHAT
IS THE
POINT OF
FOCUSING
SO MUCH
OF YOUR
ATTENTION
ON
PROTECT-
ING OUR
CITIZENS?

THE
ROYALTY
ARE
STARTING
TO WORRY
ABOUT
THIS.



YOUR
FATHER
WOULD BE
DISPLEASED.



IF THAT'S
STILL NOT
ENOUGH,
LET THEM
COMPLAIN.

YOUR
HIGHNESS!
PLEASE
RETHINK
WHAT YOU
JUST SAID.



EEK...!



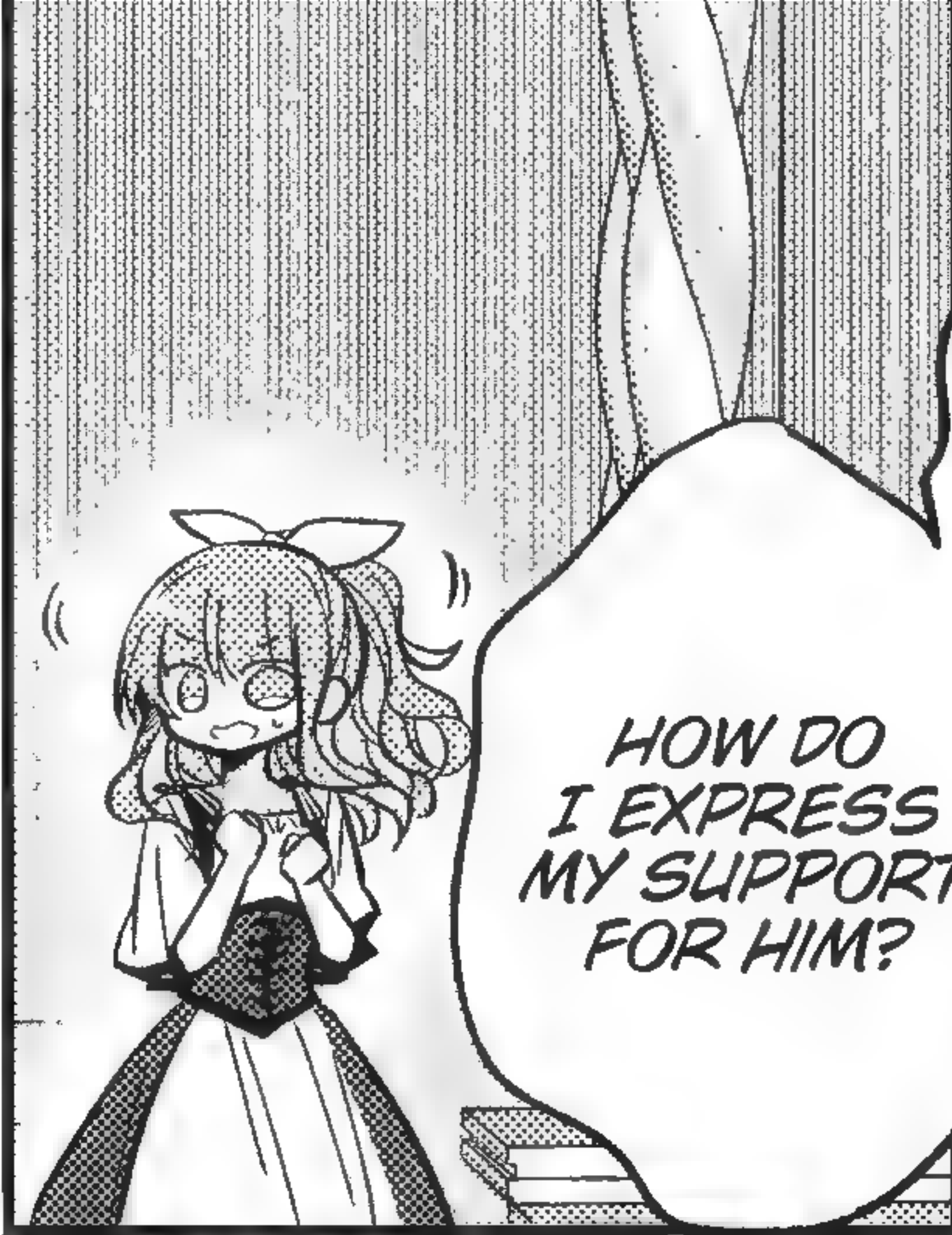
THAT IS
MY FINAL
WORD.

UNDER-
STOOD?



THE
TENSION
IN THIS
ROOM...





HOW DO
I EXPRESS
MY SUPPORT
FOR HIM?

MAYBE
HE ISN'T
GETTING
IT?!



HEH

JUMP
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?!



I WILL
SEND AN
EDICT IF
YOU NEED
SUPPORT IN
CALMING THE
ROYALTY.

AN EDICT?

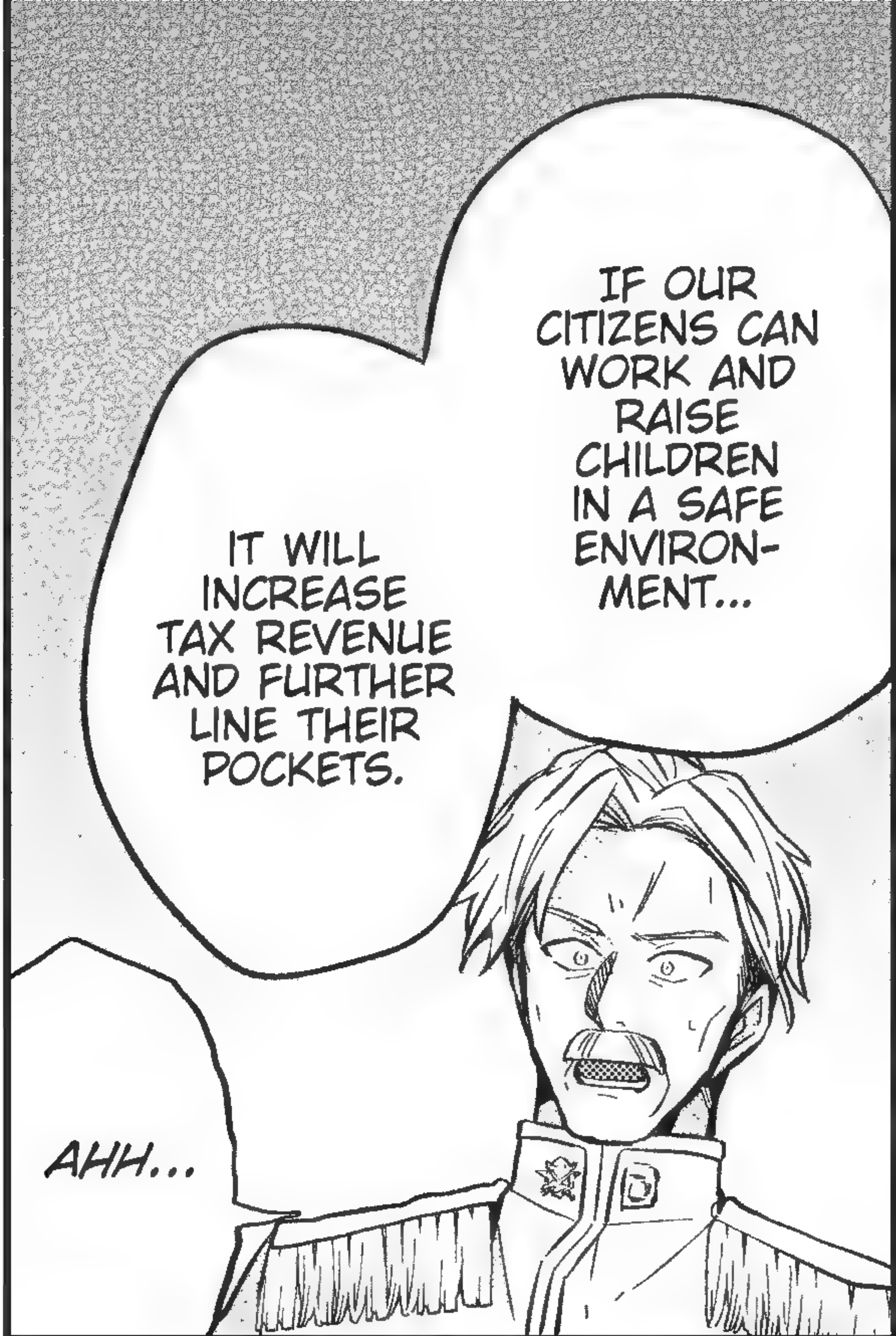


IT WAS AS
IF HE SAID,
"THE ANGER
I FEEL
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE."



WHA...

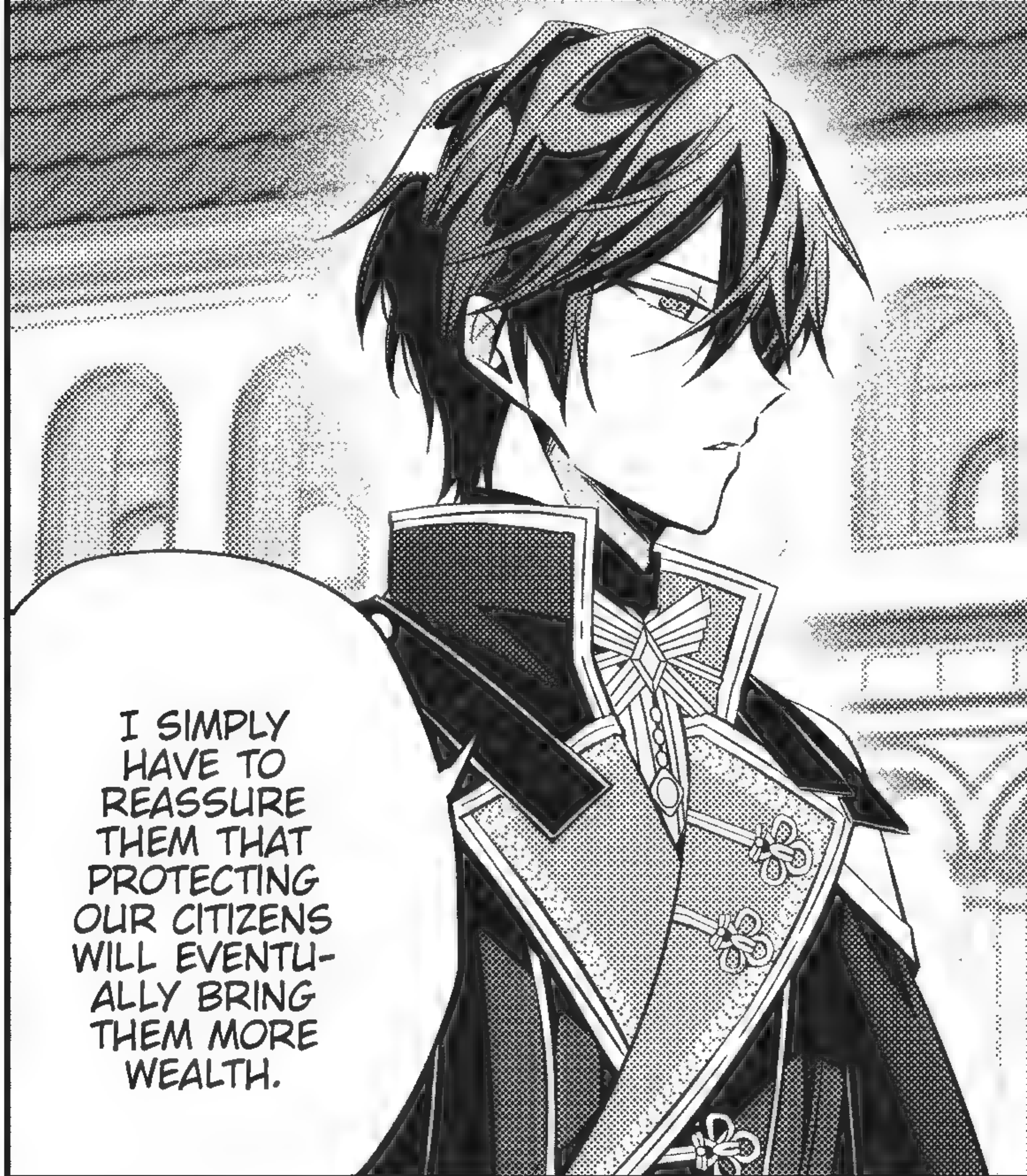
WHAT
WAS THAT
EXPRES-
SION...?!



IT WILL INCREASE
TAX REVENUE
AND FURTHER
LINE THEIR
POCKETS.

IF OUR
CITIZENS CAN
WORK AND
RAISE
CHILDREN
IN A SAFE
ENVIRON-
MENT...

AHH...



I SIMPLY
HAVE TO
REASSURE
THEM THAT
PROTECTING
OUR CITIZENS
WILL EVENTU-
ALLY BRING
THEM MORE
WEALTH.



WE'RE
FINISHED
HERE. NOW
LEAVE.

I'M SURE IF
THEY HEARD
THAT FROM
YOU, THEY'D
CALM DOWN...



I'M GLAD
THAT ENDED
PEACEFULLY.



I DON'T
REALLY GET
IT, BUT...





7th TIME LOOP

The Villainess Enjoys a Carefree Life
Married to Her Worst Enemy!

Laundry room,
main palace.

CHAPTER 10

I Want to Know Who You Are

I HEARD
THAT THE
BROTHERS
RARELY EVER
TALK TO
EACH OTHER!

THE FOUR
SISTERS
DON'T LIVE
HERE
ANYMORE.

THE TWO
BROTHERS
TOGETHER
WOULD
MAKE SUCH
A GOOD
PICTURE.

THEY DIDN'T
EVEN SAY
A WORD TO
EACH OTHER
WHEN THEY
WALKED
SIDE BY
SIDE.

THEY ALL
SIT APART
WHEN
THEY EAT,
TOO.

PREPARING
DINNER WAS
ALWAYS SO
TIRING.

Rishe
(Disguised)

BUT
THERE
MUST BE
A REASON
THEY'RE SO
DISTANT,
RIGHT?



HE SAID
THAT HE
WANTED HIS
BROTHER'S
GUARD
TO BE HIS
GUARD.

IT'S
A
SECRET.



WELL, IT
SEEMS LIKE
PRINCE
THEODORE IS
INTERESTED
IN HIS
BROTHER...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HMM?



MAYBE
THAT'S
WHY HE
TRIED TO
GET CLOSE
TO ME.

HM...

PRINCE
THEODORE
IS SO
CUTE.

LITTLE
BROTHERS
ALWAYS
WANT TO
COPY THEIR
OLDER
BROTHERS.



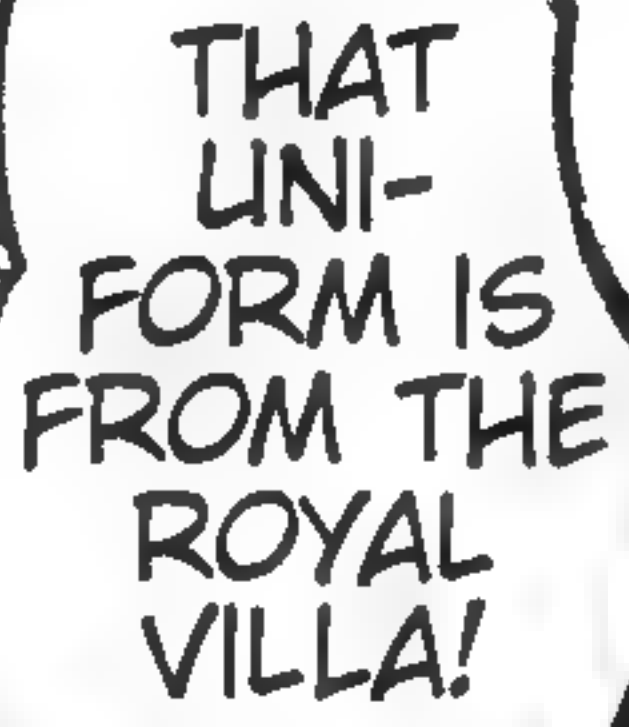
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WAAAAA GULP

I HEARD
THAT PRINCE
ARNOLD
VISITED LADY
RISHE LAST
NIGHT!

COME
TO THINK
OF IT...

IT'S
WEIRD
TO THINK
ABOUT.





I HAVE
TO TAKE A
BATH AND
CLEAN
UP...

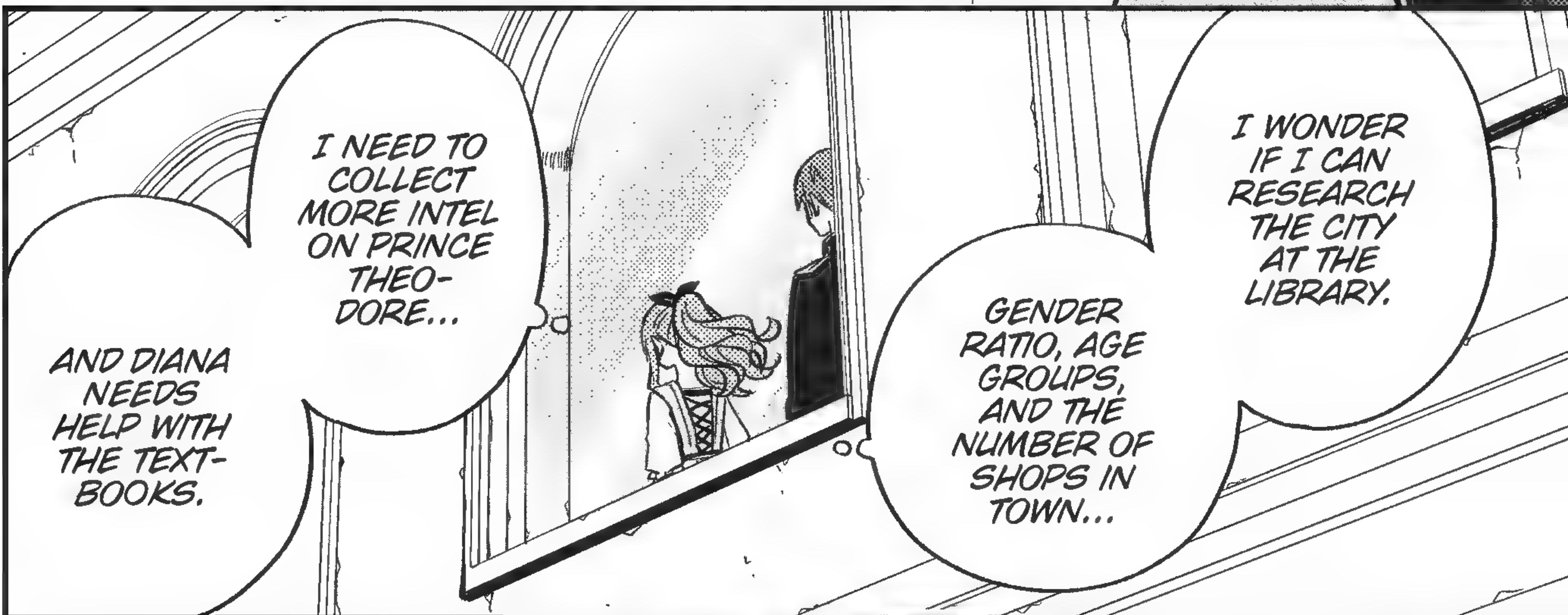
SO I CAN
THINK OF
SOME-
THING TO
IMPRESS
MR.
TULLY
WITH.

TMP
TMP
TMP



IT'S
ALREADY
LATE.

TMP
TMP
TMP



I NEED TO
COLLECT
MORE INTEL
ON PRINCE
THEO-
DORE...

AND DIANA
NEEDS
HELP WITH
THE TEXT-
BOOKS.

GENDER
RATIO, AGE
GROUPS,
AND THE
NUMBER OF
SHOPS IN
TOWN...

I WONDER
IF I CAN
RESEARCH
THE CITY
AT THE
LIBRARY.



IS
SOMETHING
WRONG,
LADY RISHE?

NO,
NOT AT
ALL...

THERE'S
SO MUCH
TO DO.

SPACING
OUT.

I SHOULD
START THE
PREPA-
RATIONS
FOR THE
WEDDING
CEREMONY
AND THE
ARRANGE-
MENTS
FOR THE
GUESTS.



I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
WHEN I TURN
TWENTY IN
THIS LIFE.



THIS IS
SO I CAN
SLEEP
IN UNTIL
NOON AND
LIVE A
LONG LIFE.

ONCE I'M
DONE WITH
THIS, I
CAN START
SLACKING
OFF.



WE WILL
STAY ON
GUARD
HERE.

THANK
YOU.

SO...



TMP
Fly

TMP
Fly

GOOD
EVENING.



CHUCKLE

CHUCKLE

GOOD
EVENING,
MY BEAU-
TIFUL
SISTER-IN-
LAW.



PRINCE
THEODORE.



SIGH.

IT DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE
PRINCE
ARNOLD'S
SIGNA-
TURE.



CHUCKLE

CHUCKLE

IF YOU
AREN'T
SURPRISED,
YOU MUST
HAVE
SUSPECTED
THAT I
WROTE THAT
LETTER.



YEP.

THERE ARE ALSO KNIGHTS WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE.

THAT MUST BE WHY THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU COULDN'T BE ALONE WITH ANOTHER MAN?

IF YOU KNEW IT WAS ME, WHY DID YOU COME?



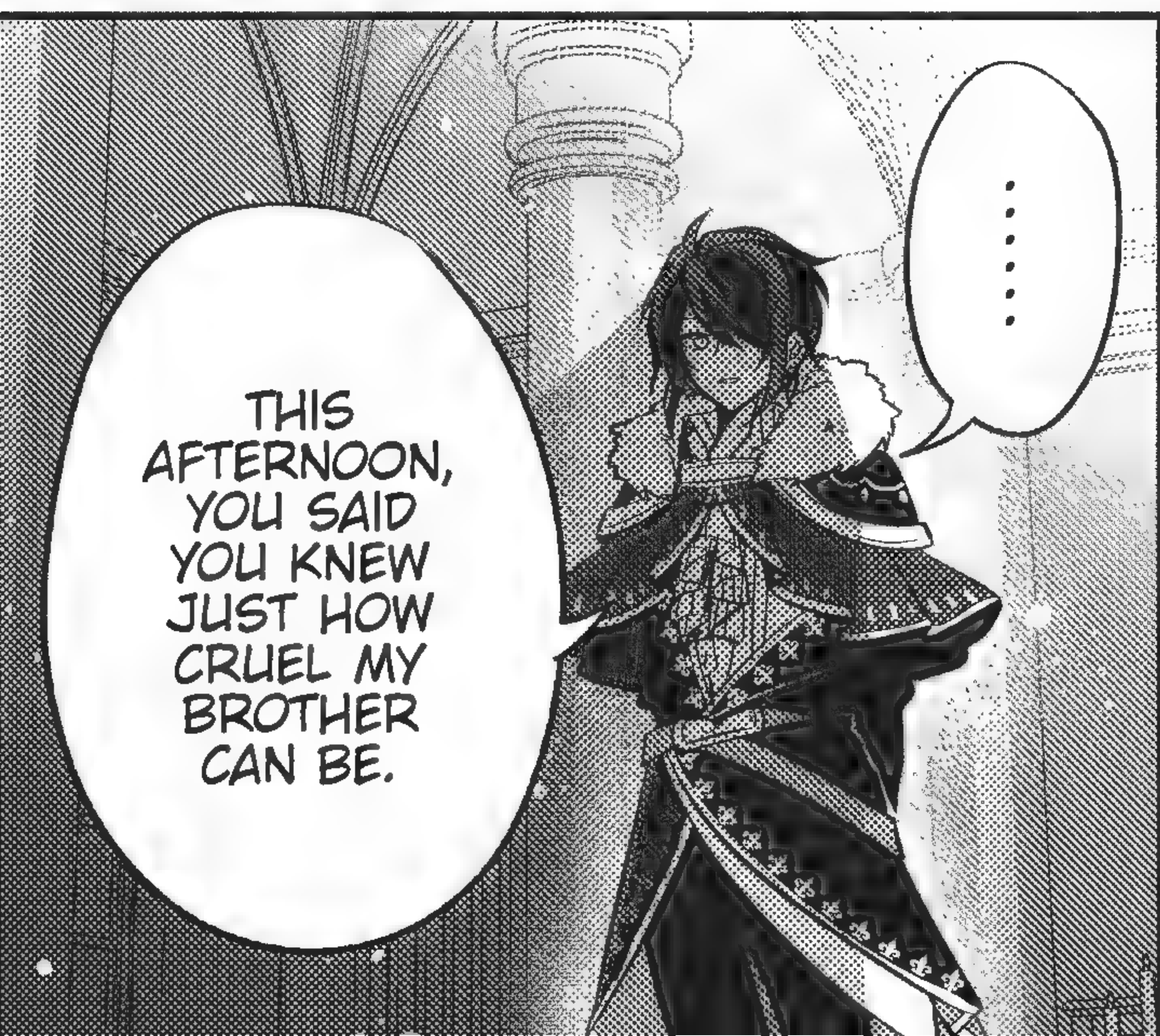
TWIRL
TWIRL

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I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING YOU NEED TO HEAR.

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE NICER TO ME.



THIS AFTERNOON, YOU SAID YOU KNEW JUST HOW CRUEL MY BROTHER CAN BE.

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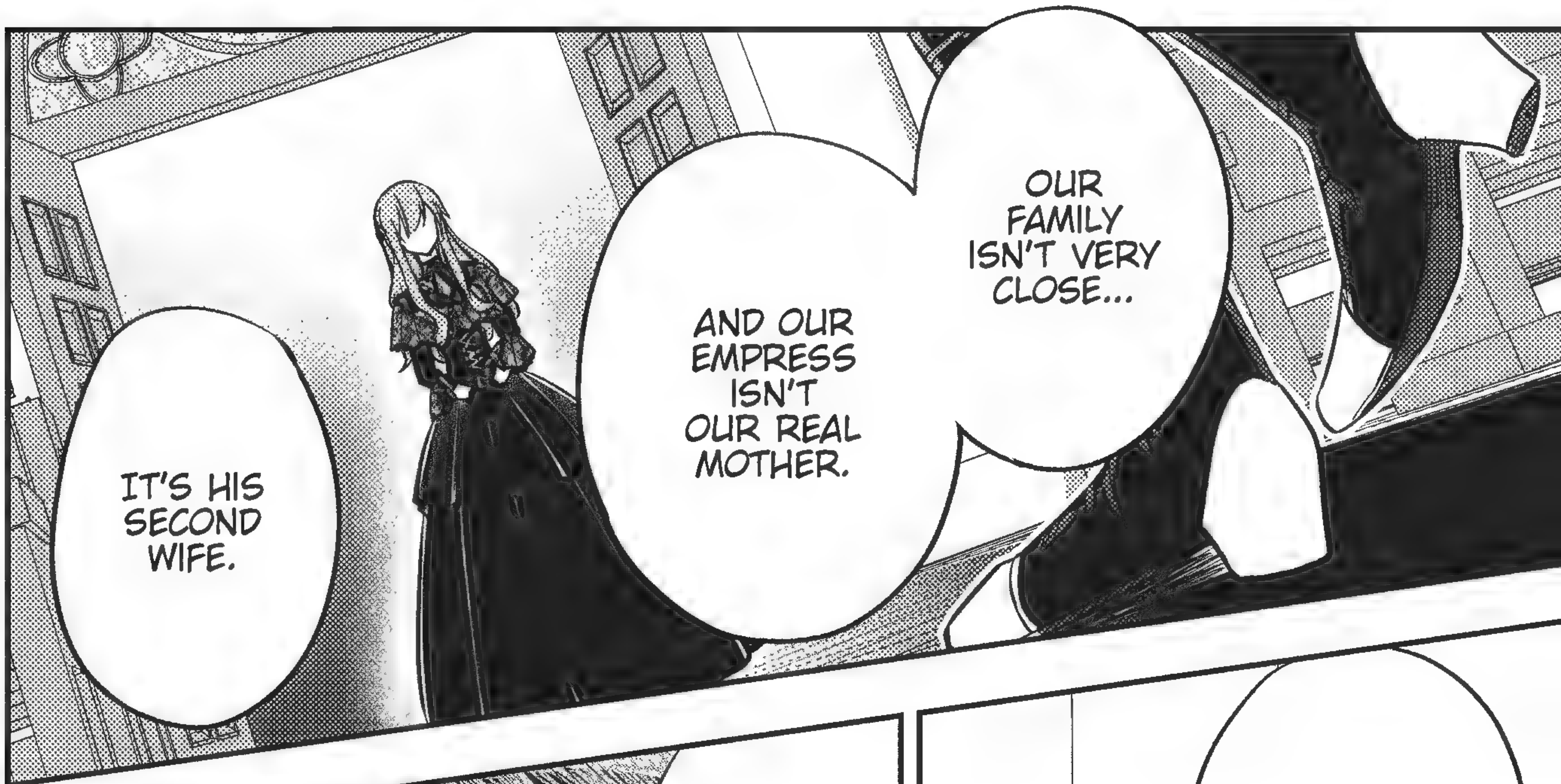


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MMM.

I DIDN'T EXPECT A GIRL LIKE YOU TO BE MY BROTHER'S TYPE.

IF WE MUST TALK, PLEASE MAKE IT BRIEF.





YOU SHOULD
JUST GIVE UP
ON BECOMING
THE EMPRESS.

HE KILLED
HIS OWN
MOTHER.



EVERY
PRINCESS
THAT
MARRIES
INTO THIS
COUNTRY
BECOMES
MISERABLE.



THAT'S
RIGHT, MY
BROTHER
KILLED HIS
OWN
MOTHER.



THE
PROBLEM
WITH
THAT?

WHAT
IS...



I ALREADY
KNOW.

WHY
AREN'T YOU
TERRIFIED
OF HIM
ALREADY?!

H-HE
KILLED HIS
MOM!

HUH...?



HE USES
THE LAND HE
CONQUERED
AND LEADS
HIS ARMY.

ARNOLD
HEIN KILLS
HIS FATHER
AND
BECOMES
THE
EMPEROR.

HE KILLS
THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF
EACH
COUNTRY
AND...

EXPANDS
MORE AND
MORE.

HE
TRAMPLES
OVER
PEOPLE IN
WARZONES
AND...

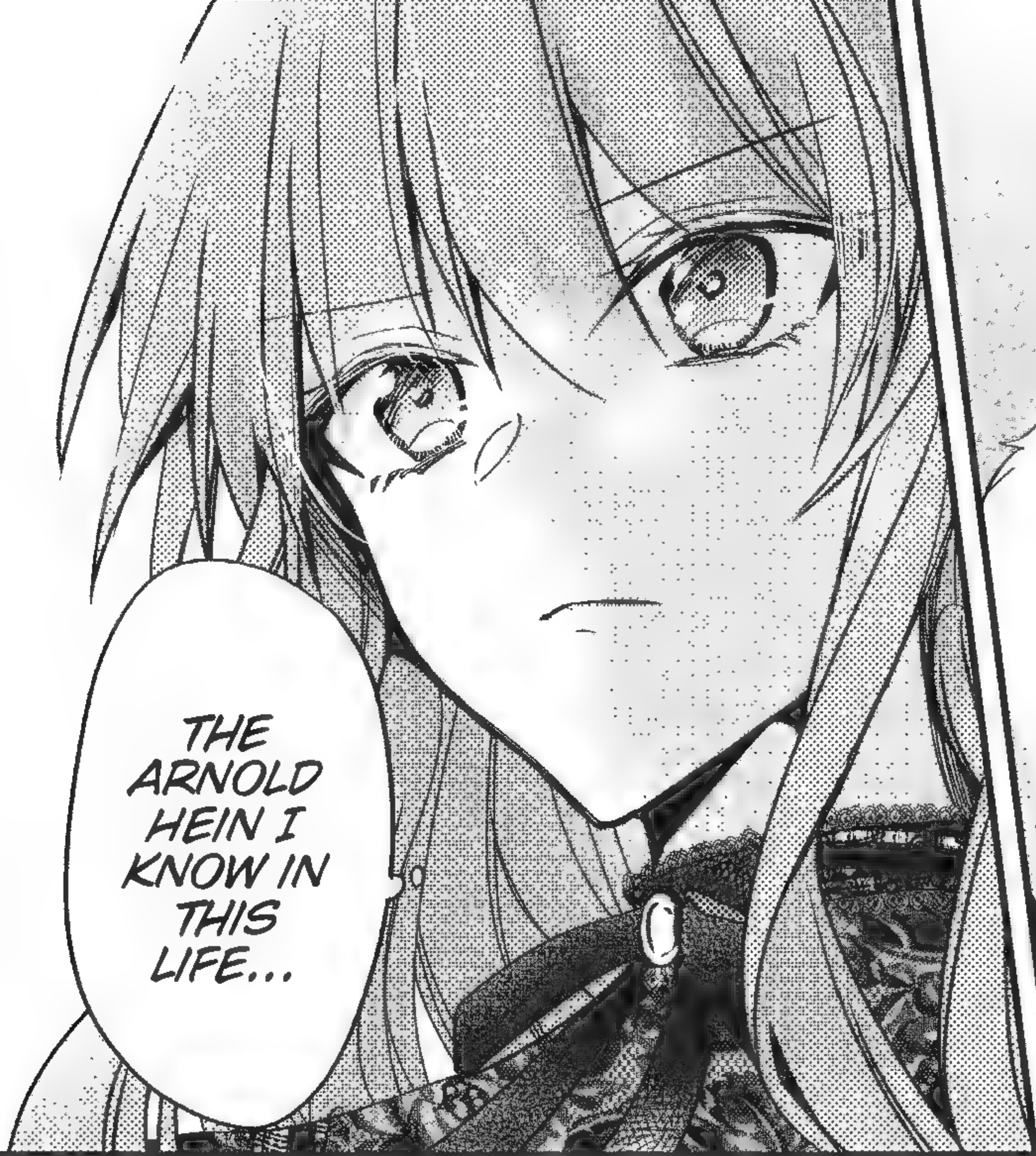
ANNIHI-
LATES
ENTIRE
COUNTRIES
WITHOUT
SHEDDING
A TEAR.

AND...



HE IS THE
MAN WHO
KILLED ME.

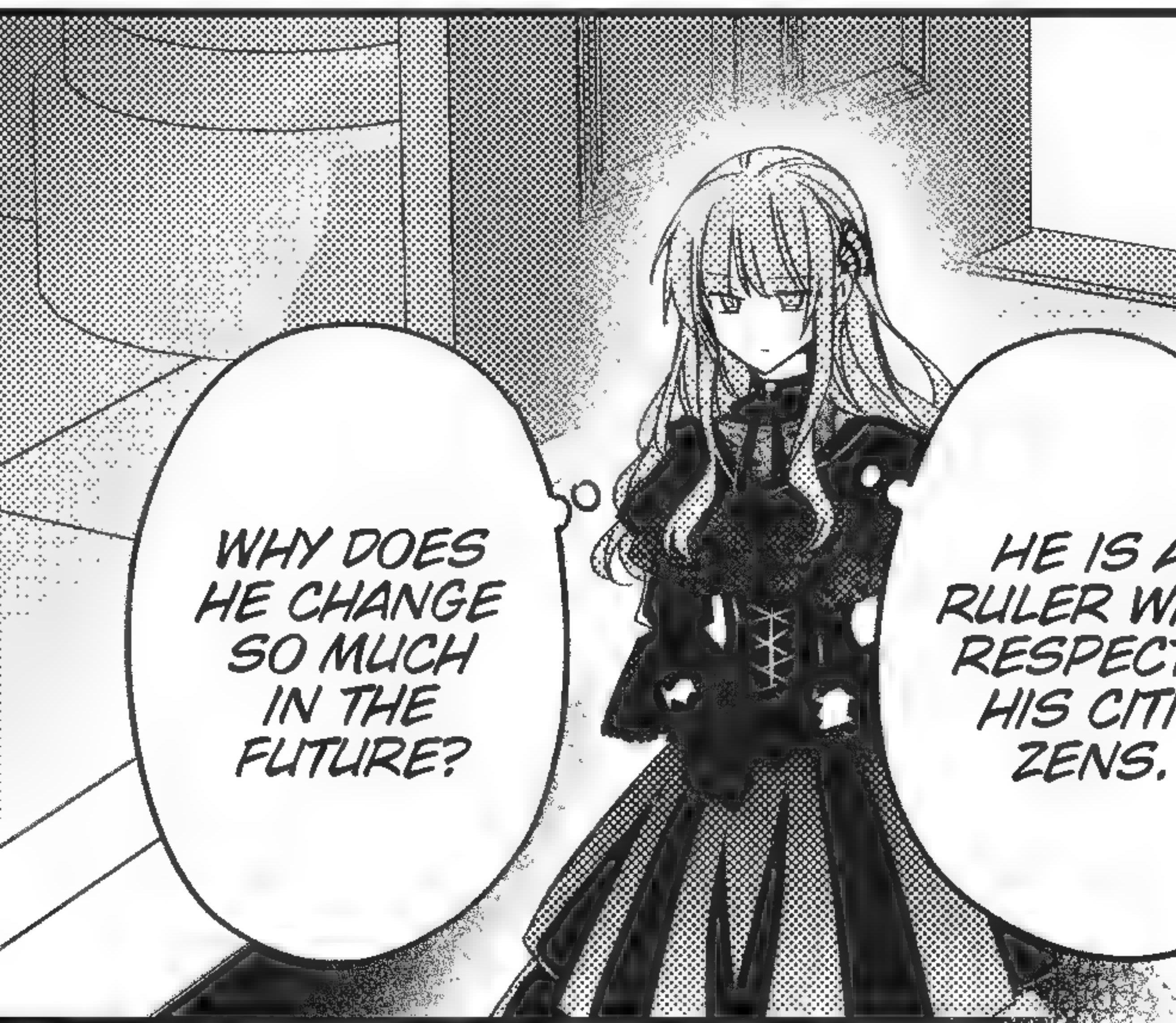
I'VE
ALREADY
MADE UP
MY MIND
TO MARRY
PRINCE
ARNOLD.



THE
ARNOLD
HEIN I
KNOW IN
THIS
LIFE...



.....
!



WHY DOES
HE CHANGE
SO MUCH
IN THE
FUTURE?

HE IS A
RULER WHO
RESPECTS
HIS CITI-
ZENS.

HE IS
THOUGHT-
FUL TO HIS
SUBORDI-
NATES.



IS SOMEONE
RESPECTABLE.



OR...

HE'S
HIDING HIS
TRUE SELF.

EITHER
SOMETHING
HAPPENS
IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF
YEARS THAT
CHANGES
HIM OR...



AN
IDIOT.

I'M...

HE'S ONLY
HUMAN...
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?

ARNOLD
HEIN FIVE
YEARS
FROM
NOW...

DID THE
THINGS HE
DID OUT OF
NECESSITY?



HE'S A
CURSED
HUMAN
BEING.

NEITHER
HIS
FATHER
NOR
MOTHER
WANTED
HIM.

MY
BROTHER
DOESN'T
HAVE A
MIDDLE
NAME.



DIDN'T
YOU
NOTICE?



SHUT
UP...



PRINCE
THEODORE
AUGUSTE
HEIN.



I HAVE
THE MIDDLE
NAME
"IRMGARD,"
BUT...

I'VE
NEVER ONCE
THOUGHT
THAT I
NEEDED IT.



AH...



WAIT!

IF
SO, I'M
GOING TO
EXCUSE
MYSELF.

ARE WE
DONE
HERE?

I WAS
HOPING
THAT YOU
COULD...





TALK WITH
YOUR
BROTHER.



THIS IS ALL
JUST A
MISUNDER-
STANDING...

WOBBLE

BROTHER...



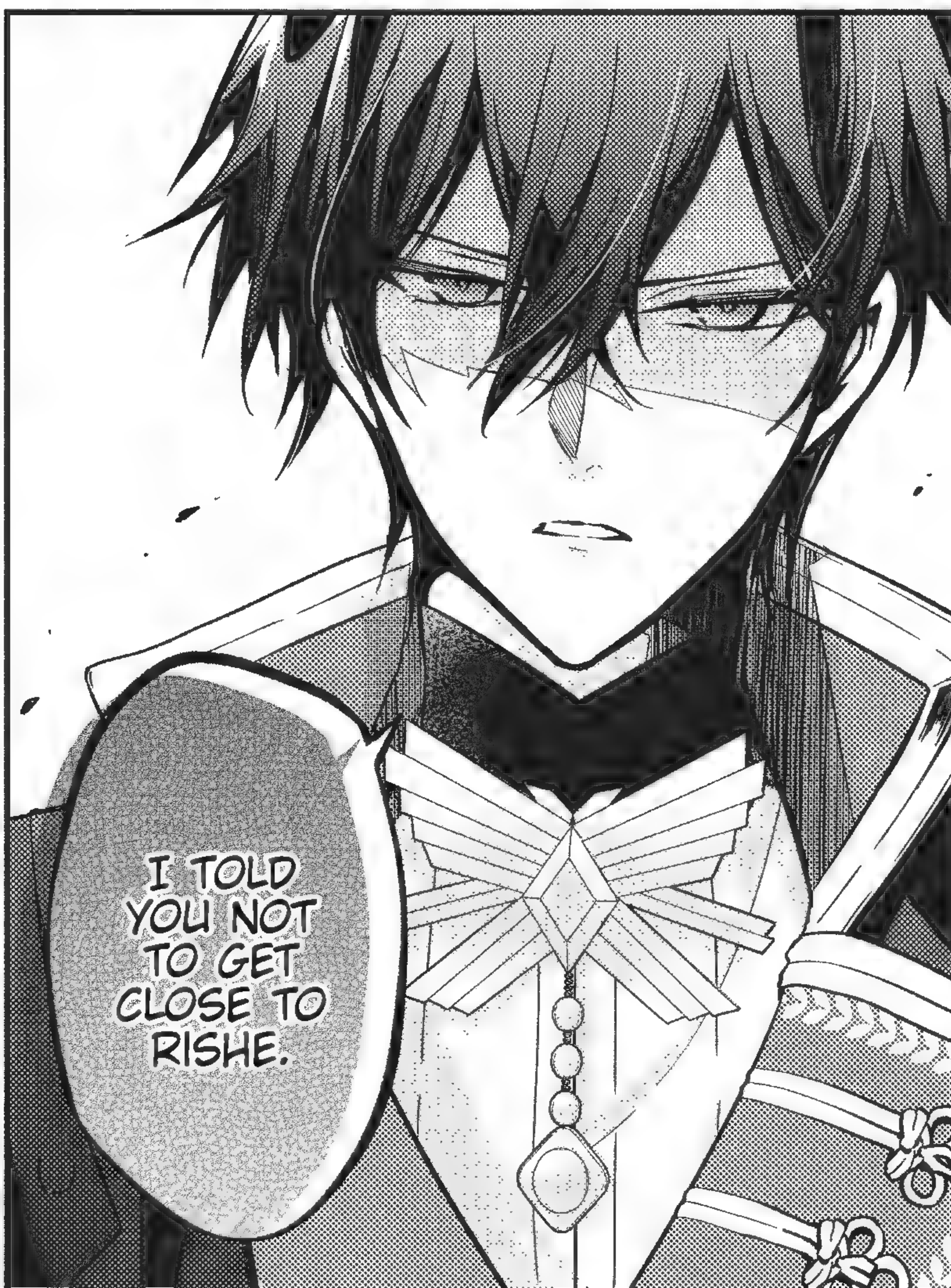
I JUST
WANTED TO
BE CLOSER
TO MY
SISTER-IN-
LAW...

IT'S
JUST A
MISUNDER-
STANDING!

I WASN'T
BEING
HONEST
EARLIER.

THEODORE.

SHUDDER



I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO GET
CLOSE TO
RISHE.



LET'S GO,
RISHE.



I'M
SORRY.



YOUR
HIGHNESS,
PLEASE
SPEAK
WITH HIM
MORE.

THERE
IS NO
NEED.



PRINCE
THEODORE
WAS
TRYING TO
MAKE ME
FEAR HIS
BROTHER.

BUT
WHAT
FOR?

AAH...







SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME HERE, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO COME.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO HIM EITHER, RISHE.



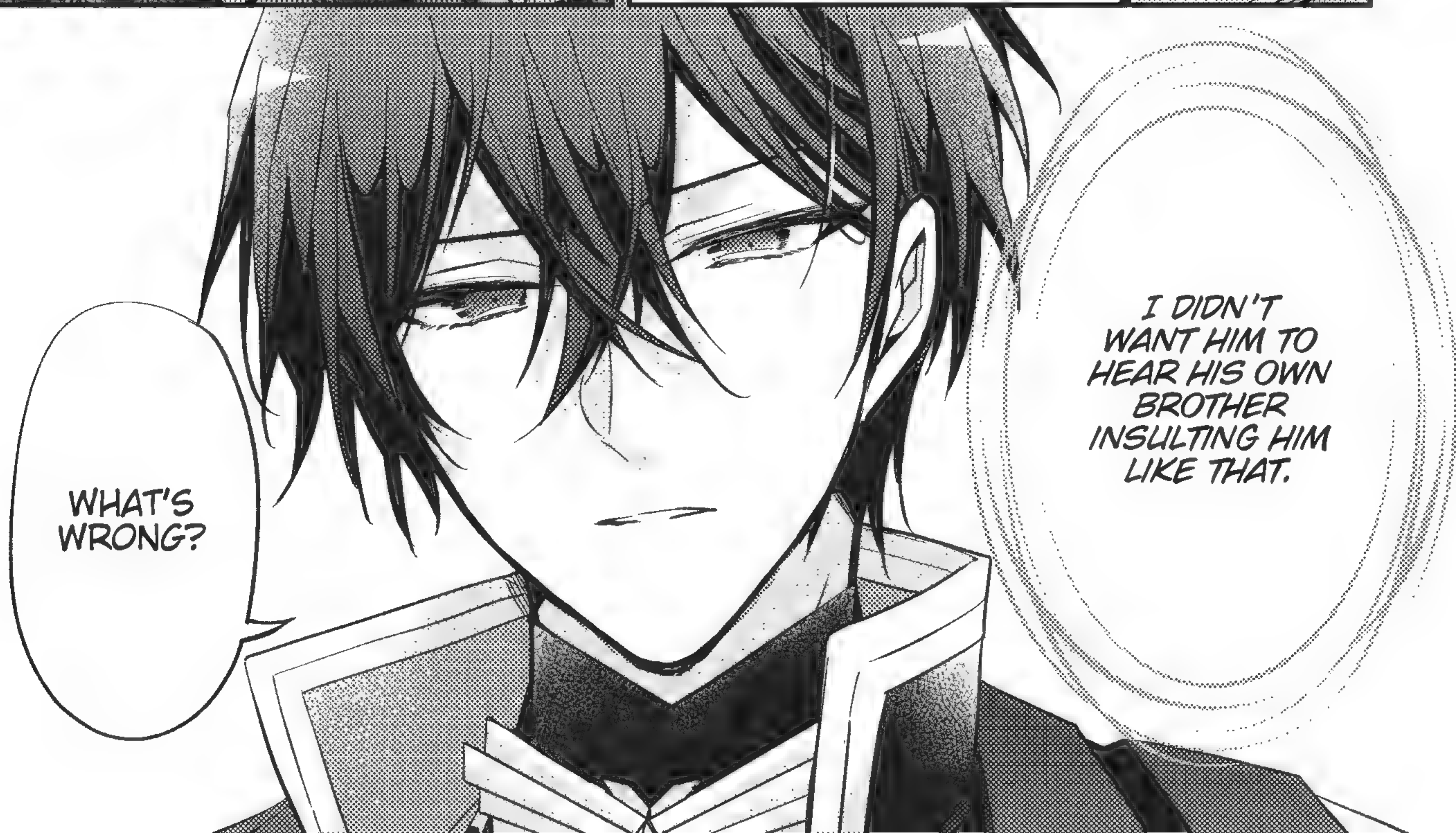
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I'M GLAD HE SHOWED UP EARLIER, BUT...

I WAS SENT A RESPONSE TO A LETTER I NEVER SENT, OF COURSE I CAME.

I WASN'T SURE IF YOU WOULD SHOW UP THOUGH.

"THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME, I WILL COME TO THE CHAPEL ALONE AT 9:30."



WHAT'S WRONG?

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO HEAR HIS OWN BROTHER INSULTING HIM LIKE THAT.



I WANT
TO KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL.

I DON'T
WANT
TO HEAR
IT FROM
SOMEONE
ELSE.

I HAVE
KILLED
A STAG-
GERING
NUMBER
OF PEOPLE
IN WAR.

BECAUSE
THAT
IS THE
TRUTH.





YOU
TERRIFIED
THE
THIEVES
WHO
ATTACKED
OUR
CARRIAGE.

I ALSO
KNOW
THAT...

I KNOW
THAT
YOU'VE
KILLED
MANY
PEOPLE.



BUT YOU
SPARED
THEIR
LIVES.

HE
HASN'T
KILLED
ANY-
ONE...!



I GUESS I
MUST HAVE
BEEN TOO
CONCERNED
FOR YOU.

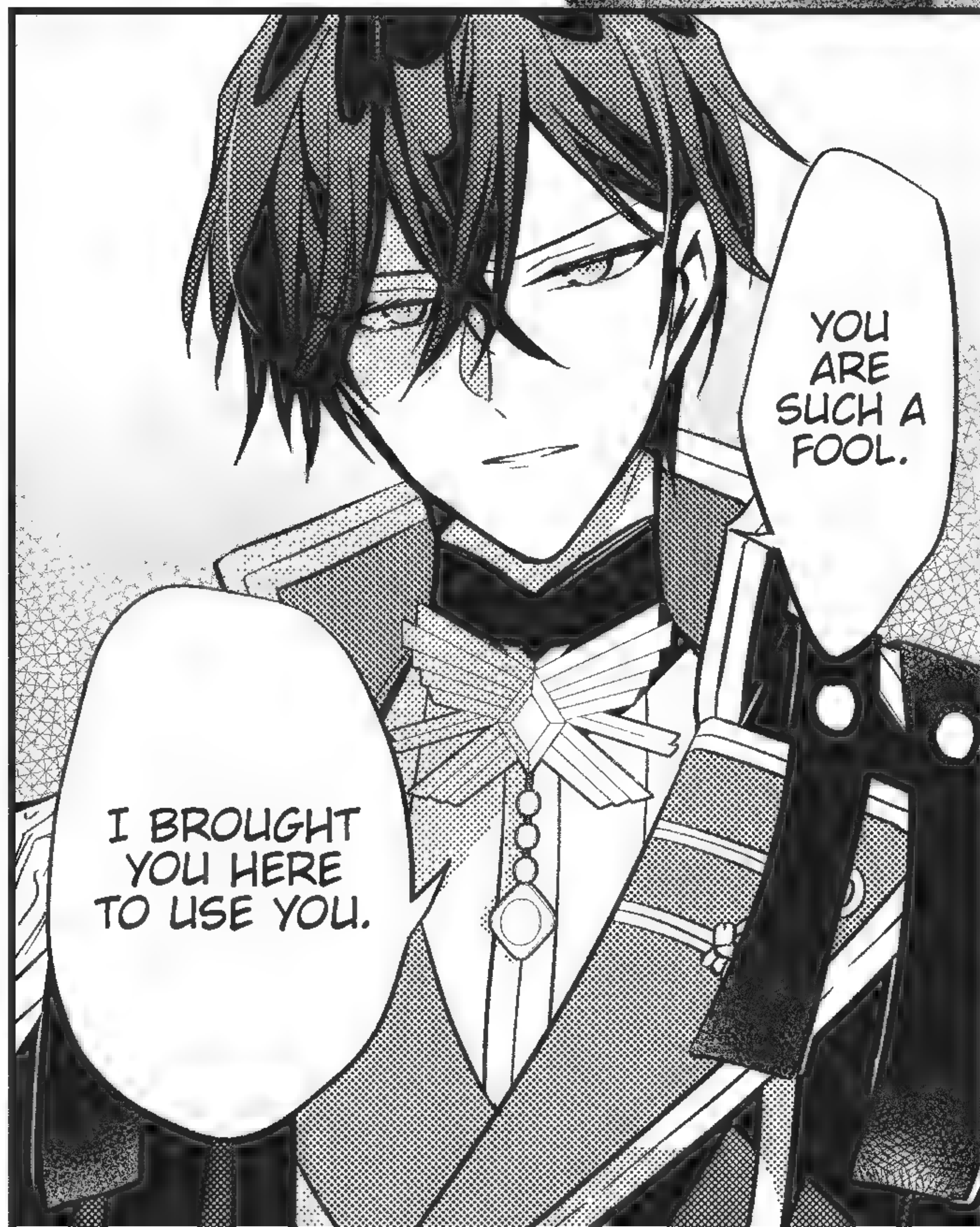
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I WILL
BELIEVE
WHAT I
SEE.

GRIP

IF YOU WANT
TO SURVIVE IN
THIS PALACE,
STOP THINKING
LIKE THAT.



YOU
ARE
SUCH A
FOOL.

I BROUGHT
YOU HERE
TO USE YOU.



YOU'VE
NEVER
SEEN ME
IN COMBAT,
WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?

THE
KINDNESS
YOU SHOW
TOWARD
ME...

IS ALSO
A PART
OF YOU.

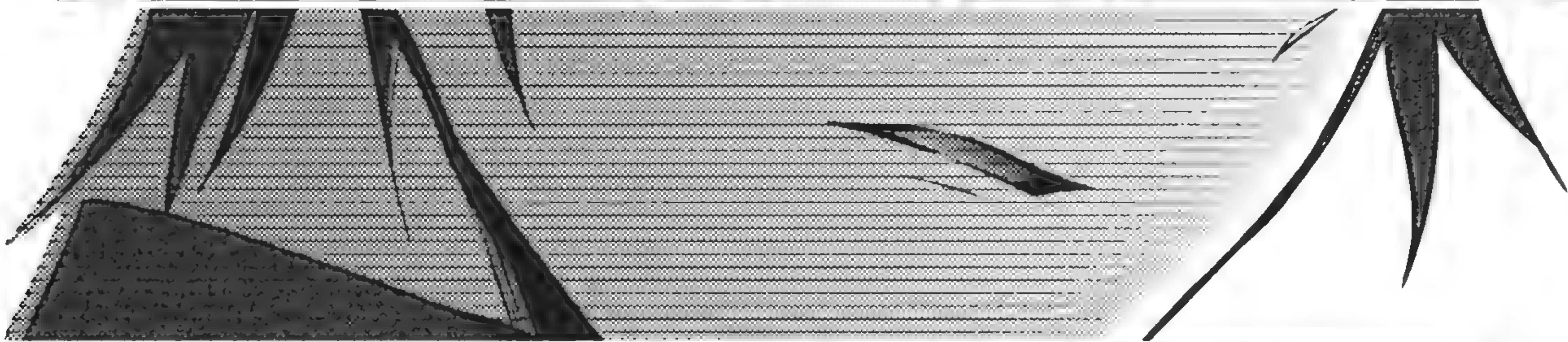


I CAN'T
IMAGINE
YOU TO BE
A CRUEL
PERSON...

EVEN
SO...

TOUCH

MY HUSBAND.



SOME-
TIMES
YOU HAVE
THIS LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES...



MADE
UP MY
MIND?

WHY DO
YOU LOOK
LIKE...

YOU'VE
ALREADY
MADE UP
YOUR
MIND?





AS IF HE'S
GAZING AT
A BATTLE-
FIELD FAR
AWAY...

WHAT...

SCARES
ME MOST
IS...

OR
PERHAPS
THE PEOPLE
HE ONCE
KILLED
THERE,
LONG AGO.

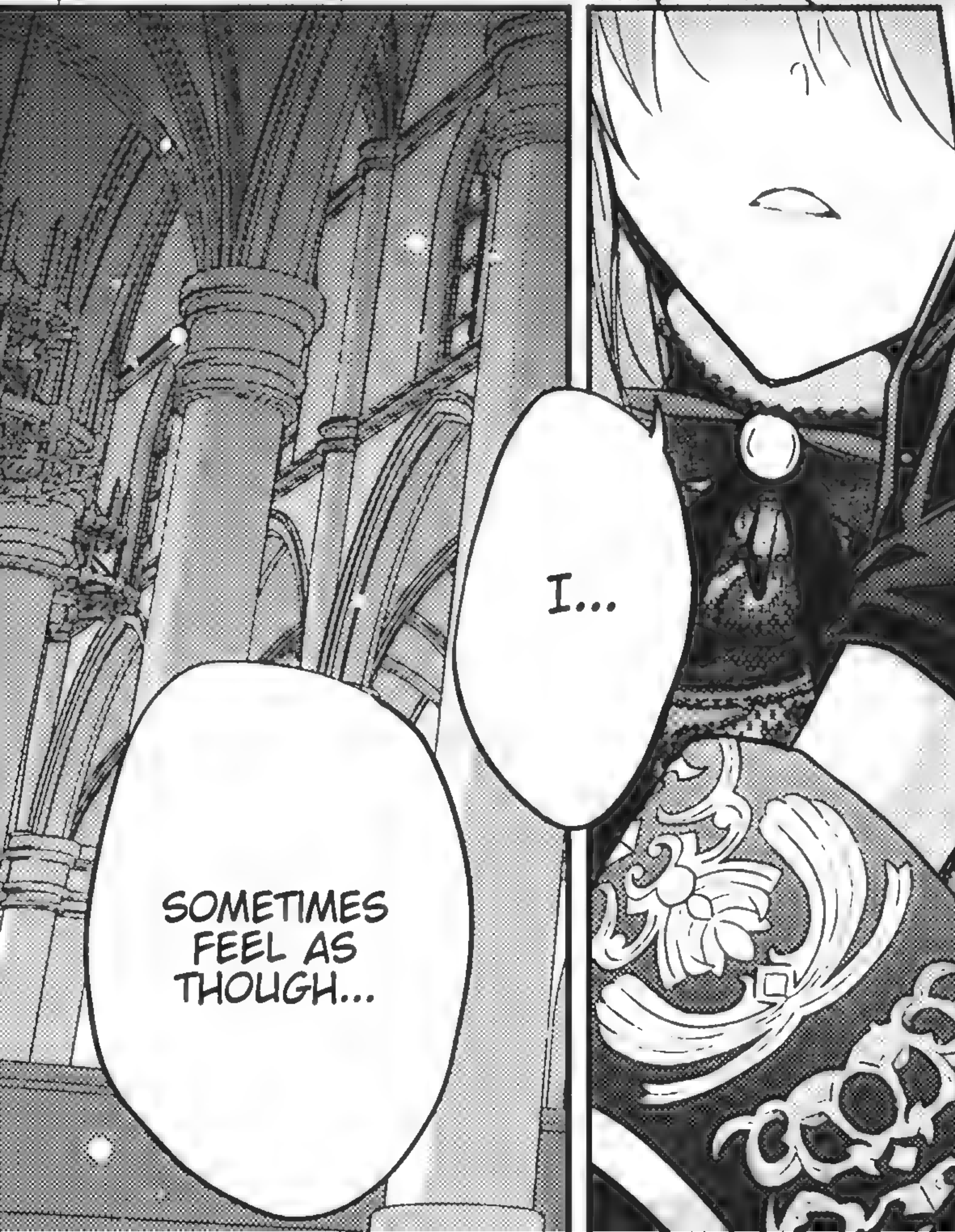
KILLING A
PERSON
WITH THOSE
SAME EYES.



HE HAS
SOME-
THING...

THAT HE'S
SCARED OF
TOO.

THAT
MAKES
SENSE.



I...

SOMETIMES
FEEL AS
THOUGH...



I ALREADY
KNOW THAT
HE'S NOT A
RUTHLESS,
COLD-
HEARTED
MURDERER.



WHAT IS
THIS...?

I'VE
DREAMT
OF BEING
KILLED.



I AM
AWAKE AND
ALIVE...

I KNOW
THAT I
AM. BUT
SOMETIMES
I BECOME
TERRIFIED...



I AM NOT
A HUMAN
OF THIS
WORLD
ANYMORE.



I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
I FELT LIKE
THIS.

A LONG
DREAM
THAT I AM
DREAMING
OF AFTER
MY DEATH.

THE
LIFE THAT
I AM
LIVING
NOW IS
JUST...

THAT MY
LIFE ENDED
AT THAT
MOMENT
AND...



THAT IS
THE GOAL
I HAVE FOR
THIS LIFE.

I'M
GOING
TO DO
MY BEST
AND LIVE
LONG.

I'M NOT
GOING
TO DIE IN
THIS LIFE.

I WAS
ALWAYS
SCARED
SOME-
WHERE.



BUT I FELT
THE SAME
IN MY PAST
LIVES.

IN MY
FIRST,
SECOND,
AND THIRD
LIFE, I
TRIED MY
BEST NOT
TO DIE.

EVEN IN
MY FIFTH
AND
SIXTH, I
COULDN'T
MAKE THAT
GOAL.



NO MATTER WHAT I DO DIFFERENTLY,
I COULD STILL DIE.



NO...

THIS WORLD
COULD BE A
HALLUCINATION
AFTER ALL.

SO WHAT
IF I'M
SCARED?



EVEN
IF I AM
SCARED, I
JUST HAVE
TO KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.

I'VE
DECIDED...

THAT
EVEN IF
THIS IS A
DREAM...

I DON'T
WANT
TO RUN
FROM
WHAT
HAPPENS.

RISHE...

THIS LIFE
OUTCOME
WILL
NEVER
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

RIGHT
NOW,
WHAT
I FEEL
INSIDE...

I'VE
SIMPLY
RESOLVED
MYSELF
TO LIVE
MY LIFE
AS YOUR
WIFE.

ISN'T
NEARLY AS
GRANDIOSE
AS WHAT
YOU'VE
DESCRIBED.

THAT'S
ALL.



HA...



LIFT



WANT TO
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

THAT'S
WHY I...

FOR PRINCE
ARNOLD WHO
MIGHT NOT
HAVE WANTED
THAT
OUTCOME...

IF THERE IS
SOMETHING
I CAN DO...

FOR THE
SAKE OF
PREVENT-
ING THE
WAR...



AND
LIVING
A LONG
LIFE...



AND...





SUCH A
FOOL.

YOU
ARE...

...



YOU DON'T
NEED...

TO
RESOLVE
YOURSELF
TO BECOME
MY WIFE.

To Be Continued 



7th TIME LOOP

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From the Perspective of the Servant, the Changes in Events After Making a Midnight Snack

A little over a decade had passed since Oliver began working as Arnold's valet. Arnold, who had excelled since he was nine years old, managed his studies, training, and official duties quietly under his guidance. The servants of the second prince, Theodore, seemed to struggle to get him to do his duties.

Oliver, by contrast, struggled with getting Arnold to relax. If his paperwork was completed ahead of schedule, he would use that time to do other work. Even if he had to cancel the training of the knights due to stormy weather, he would still start training by himself. He sometimes disguised himself to check on the situation in the imperial capital, and he always read through petitions.

"The tea is ready, your highness. You've been sitting at your desk since this morning, please get some rest."

"I don't need to rest."

"Then, please have a light meal instead of lunch. You must be hungry."

"I'm not," Arnold said, putting on a cool face.

He had only eaten breakfast and it was well past noon, but he didn't seem to be hungry.

Oliver sighed when this happened.

“Seriously, it’s like you’re not even human. You don’t take any breaks, and you don’t even have a favorite food.”

“.....”

“You have a perfectly normal palate, so why this lack of interest in food? If you could at least tell us once in a while how hungry you are, we would be relieved.”

“You’re always so annoying.”

Arnold looked up from his paperwork at Oliver and tutted.

“I eat enough to sustain my normal activities. Besides, it’s more efficient to do what needs to be done when you don’t have to remember to be hungry.”

“That’s why I said you’re not human-like.”

It felt like he was about to start saying that sleep was inefficient. Despite knowing that the refreshments would go cold, Oliver sighed once again as he placed them on his desk.

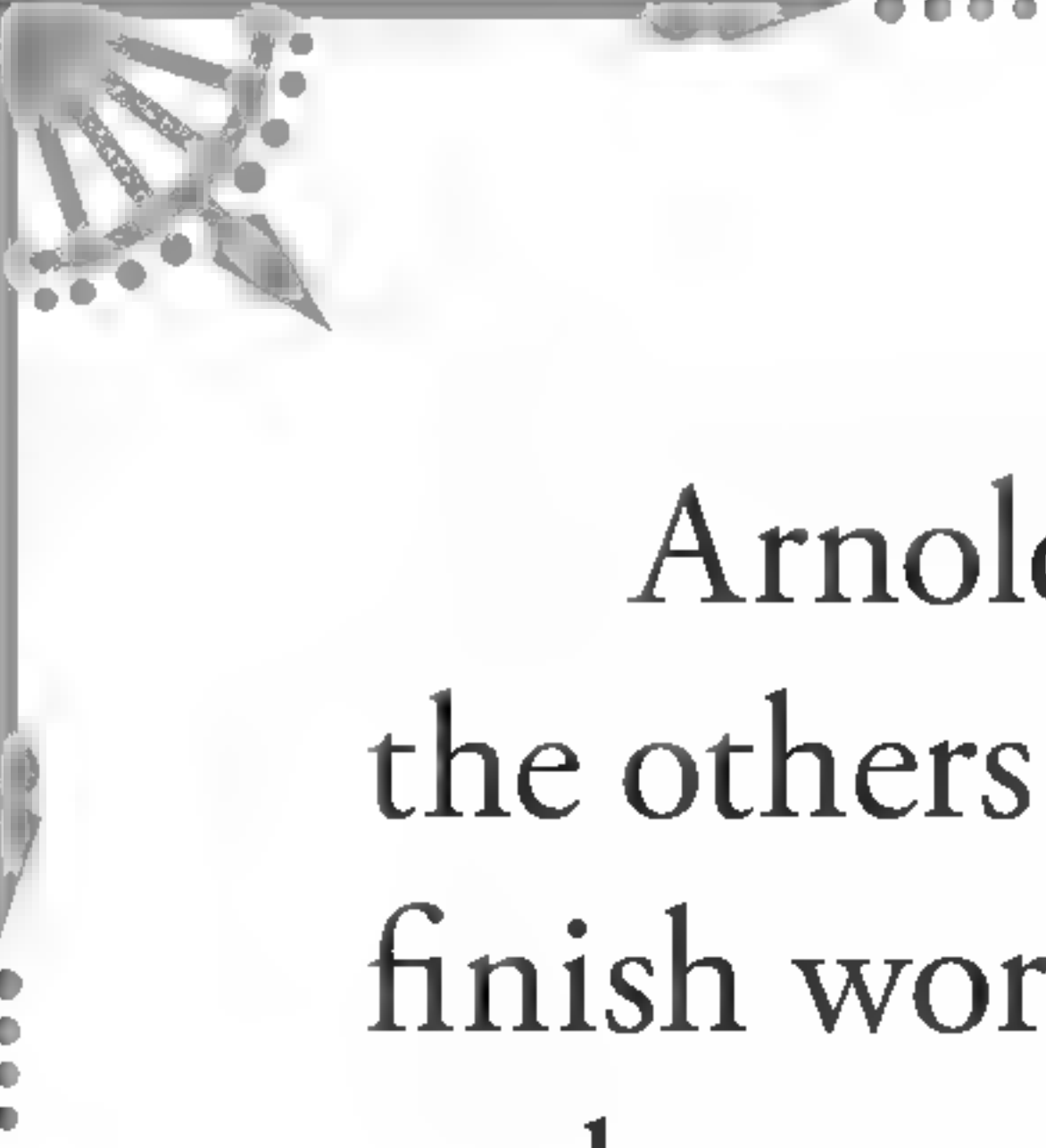
“I hope you understand my concern someday.”

Oliver doubted that Arnold would ever enjoy a meal or want to eat anything. Or so he thought.

One night, Oliver went to Arnold’s office and noticed that there was light leaking from within. He knocked on the door and after receiving permission to enter, he found Arnold sitting on the couch reading a document.

“I thought you went to bed.”

“I remembered that there were some documents regarding tomorrow’s schedule, so I thought I’d prepare them for you.”



Arnold was always busy, but he didn't want Oliver and the others to stay up with him. Typically, he ordered them to finish work at a certain time each night, and Oliver listened and got some rest.

It was to be expected that Arnold was still working at this time. What surprised Oliver was that he was not at his office desk.

"I've never seen you working away from your desk."

Arnold sat on the couch, his arms resting on the armrests and his shirt collar unbuttoned. His legs were splayed out, giving him a somewhat rakish look that would probably cause quite a stir if witnessed by any debutantes.

"Your highness, have you finished this much work after dinner?"

Oliver gulped as he looked at the stack of papers on his desk. After Arnold had thoroughly read through the documents, he signed his approval or wrote down the reasons for rejection, and the documents were sorted by destination.

Arnold was a fast worker, but the number of documents he had finished was staggering.

"I took a break a while ago." Arnold said with reluctance in his voice. Looking down, he continued, "That must have impacted my efficiency."

"Your highness, resting?"

"Do you have a problem with that?"

"No, I'm deeply gratified! So why did you...?" Oliver asked, slightly confused.

"I was hungry."

Oliver was even more astonished. If it was anyone else, there would've been nothing wrong with taking a break because of hunger, but this was so unlike Arnold. This was the first time in a decade that Oliver heard the words "I'm hungry." coming out of his mouth.

With a realization, Oliver asked, "Was it because of Lady Rishe?"

If something had triggered a change, it could have only been her presence.

Oliver thought Arnold was going to deny it, but instead he looked at him as if it was obvious.

"I was talking to her, and she said that she was going to make dinner for us."

"Dinner? Your highness? While you're working?"

It was something made by a person he had only just met, and it hadn't been tested for poison. Oliver didn't say anything but Arnold probably sensed the subtext of his questions. He stared at his servant with grim eyes, but Oliver was not intimidated.

I didn't expect such a big change... Oliver thought.

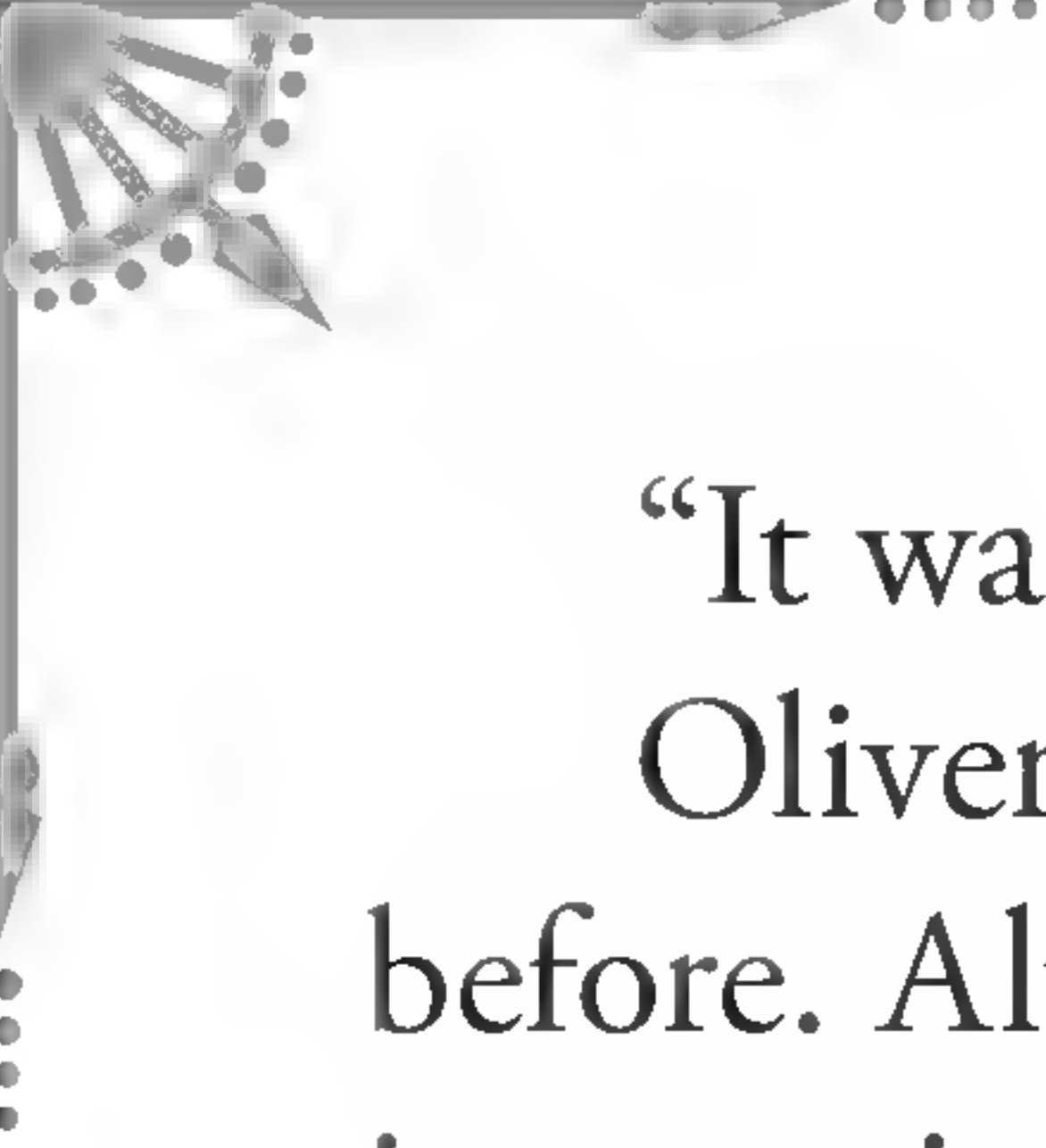
Oliver hadn't been informed of the true purpose behind Arnold's betrothal to Lady Rishe, but even Arnold didn't expect that she would change him so much.

"Lady Rishe must be a good cook."

"She claimed that she wasn't very good."

Arnold, resting his cheek on the armrest, blinked slowly.

Oliver wondered if Arnold was reminiscing about Lady Rishe. Arnold lowered his eyes again and smiled a slight, gentle smile.



“It was delicious to me.”

Oliver had never heard Arnold call anything delicious before. Although he had a typical sense of taste, his lack of interest in food always struck Oliver as peculiar.

Yet his first time doing so was in response to something made by Rishe alone.

If Rishe calls herself a bad cook, it must be true, Oliver thought—after all these repeated shocks, he sighed with some relief. He’s a human after all, I suppose.

If Oliver told Arnold that he was smiling, he would have probably gotten mad, so Oliver kept the thought to himself.

Arnold reached for the next document and then looked at Oliver.

“Is it normal to put medicinal herbs in soups?”

“Medicinal herbs in...soup?” Oliver was surprised by the question. “No, it’s not normal, unless it was something that was prepared by an apothecary. I don’t put herbs in my food.”

“I see.”

“Your highness?”

Oliver tilted his head at Arnold’s seemingly expressionless countenance.

“You seem happy.”

“You’re seeing things.”

He went back to his work, and Oliver helped him with the documents for a while.

[ORIGINAL WORK]
TOUKO AMEKAWA

Congratulations on the release of the second volume of “*7th Loop!*”

I told Kino-sensei a lot of Arnold’s secrets and feelings.

I’d like to thank Kino-sensei for making this story so wonderful!

As Rishe gradually gets used to life in the castle, her brother-in-law Theodore seems like he’s up to no good. What will happen to the relationship between Arnold and Rishe in this volume?

Stay tuned!



I'm Hinoki Kino, and I'm in charge of the manga adaptation. Thank you for reading! The second volume has many of my favorite scenes and it was exciting to draw them in every chapter. I asked Amekawa-sensei about both of their feelings in detail, and she also supervised me. (Thank you very much!). I poured my heart and soul into this, and I'd be happy if even a little bit of it got through to everyone. The world of "7th Loop" is becoming more and more interesting with the appearance of Chairman Tully, the master of the merchant life, and Arnold's younger brother, His Highness Theodore. I hope to see you again in the next volume!!



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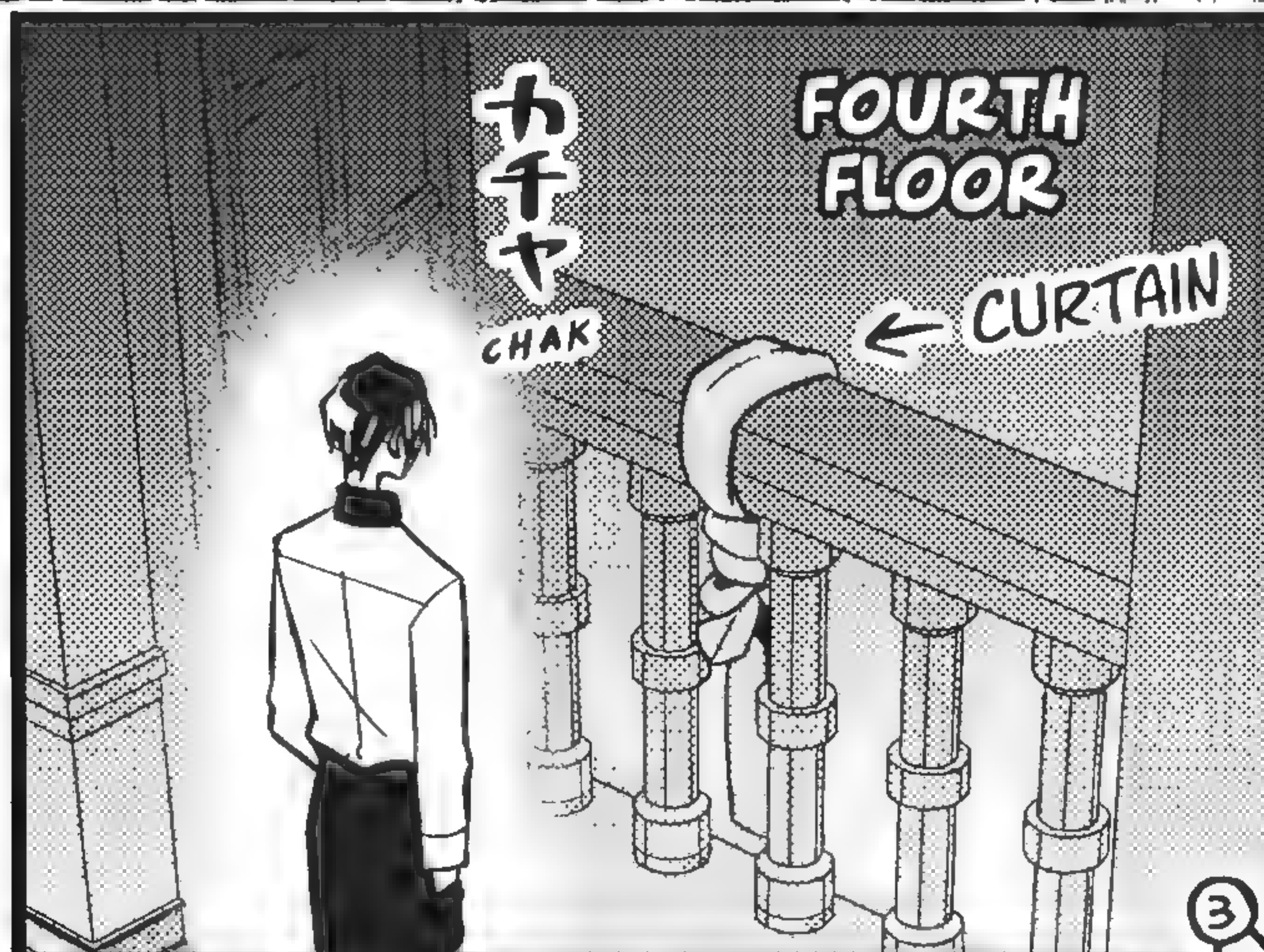
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STRANGE THING 1

SHE WORKS
IN A GARDEN.

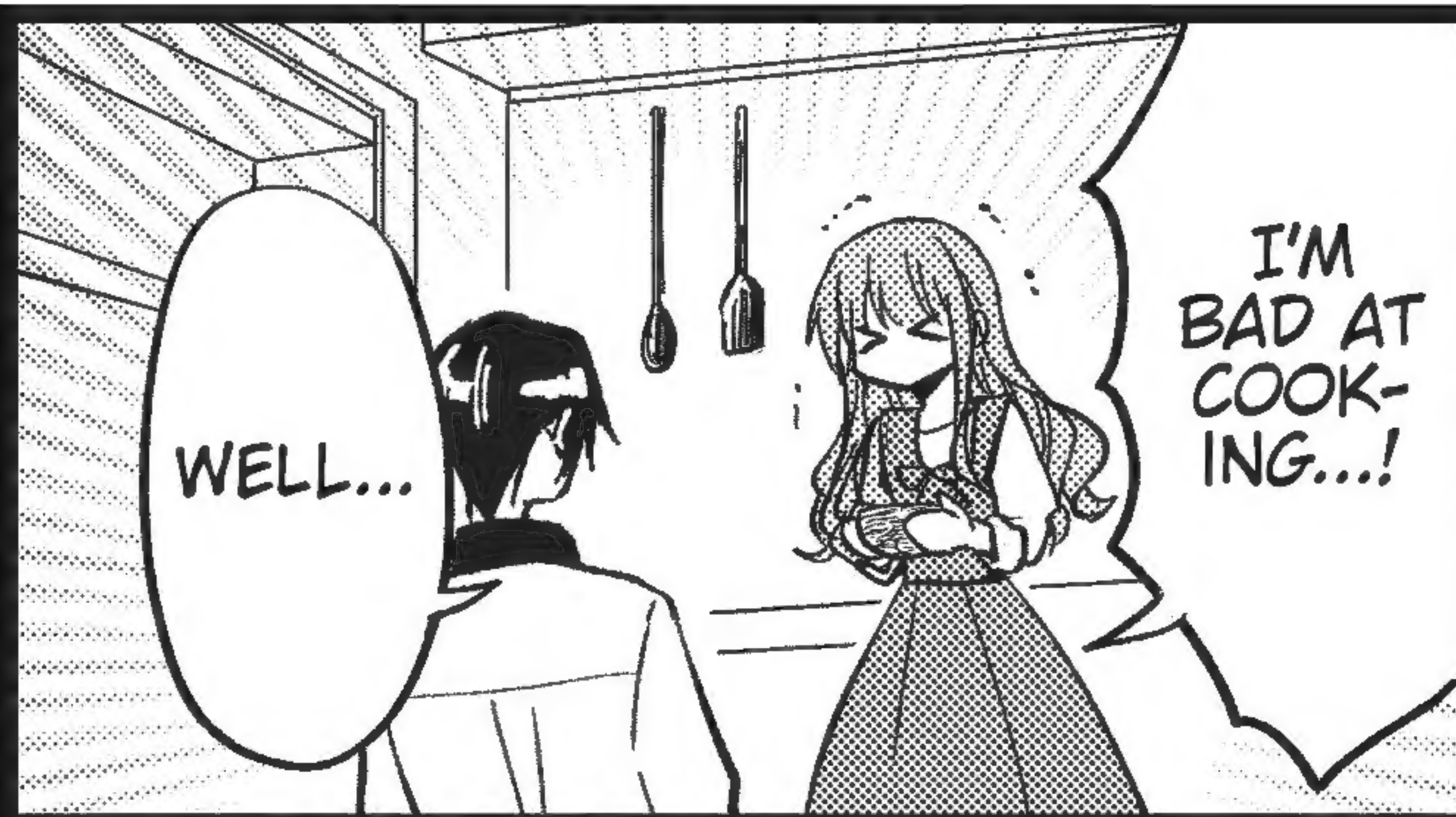
THE GUARDS
ARE ALREADY
USED TO IT.



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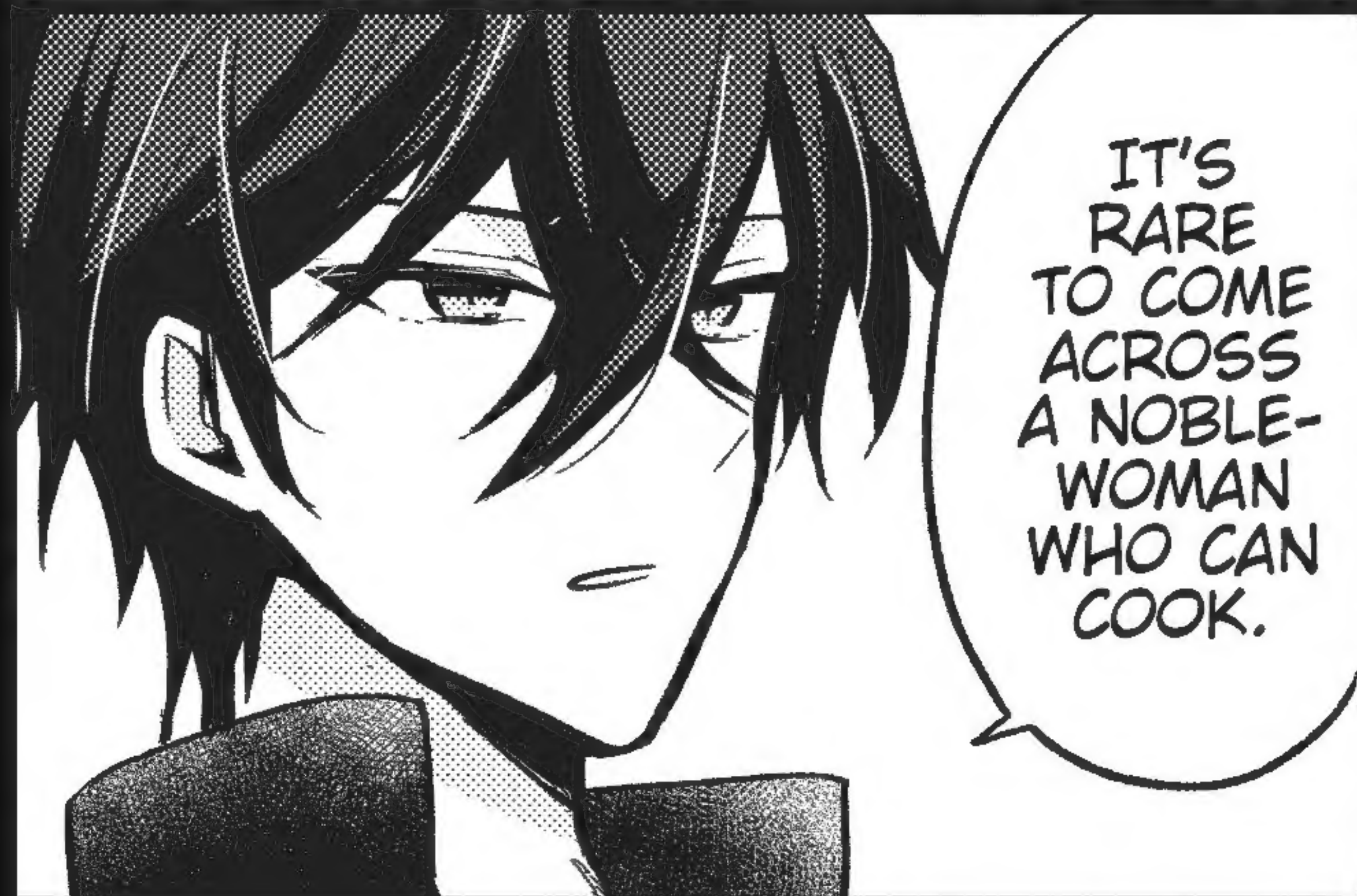
ESCAPES HER ROOM WITHOUT
ALERTING THE GUARDS.





WELL...

I'M
BAD AT
COOK-
ING...!



IT'S
RARE
TO COME
ACROSS
A NOBLE-
WOMAN
WHO CAN
COOK.

**STRANGE
THING 4**

COOKS EVEN THOUGH
SHE'S A DUCHESS.
(SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S
GOOD AT IT TOO.)



IS IT
GOOD?

IT'S NOT BAD.

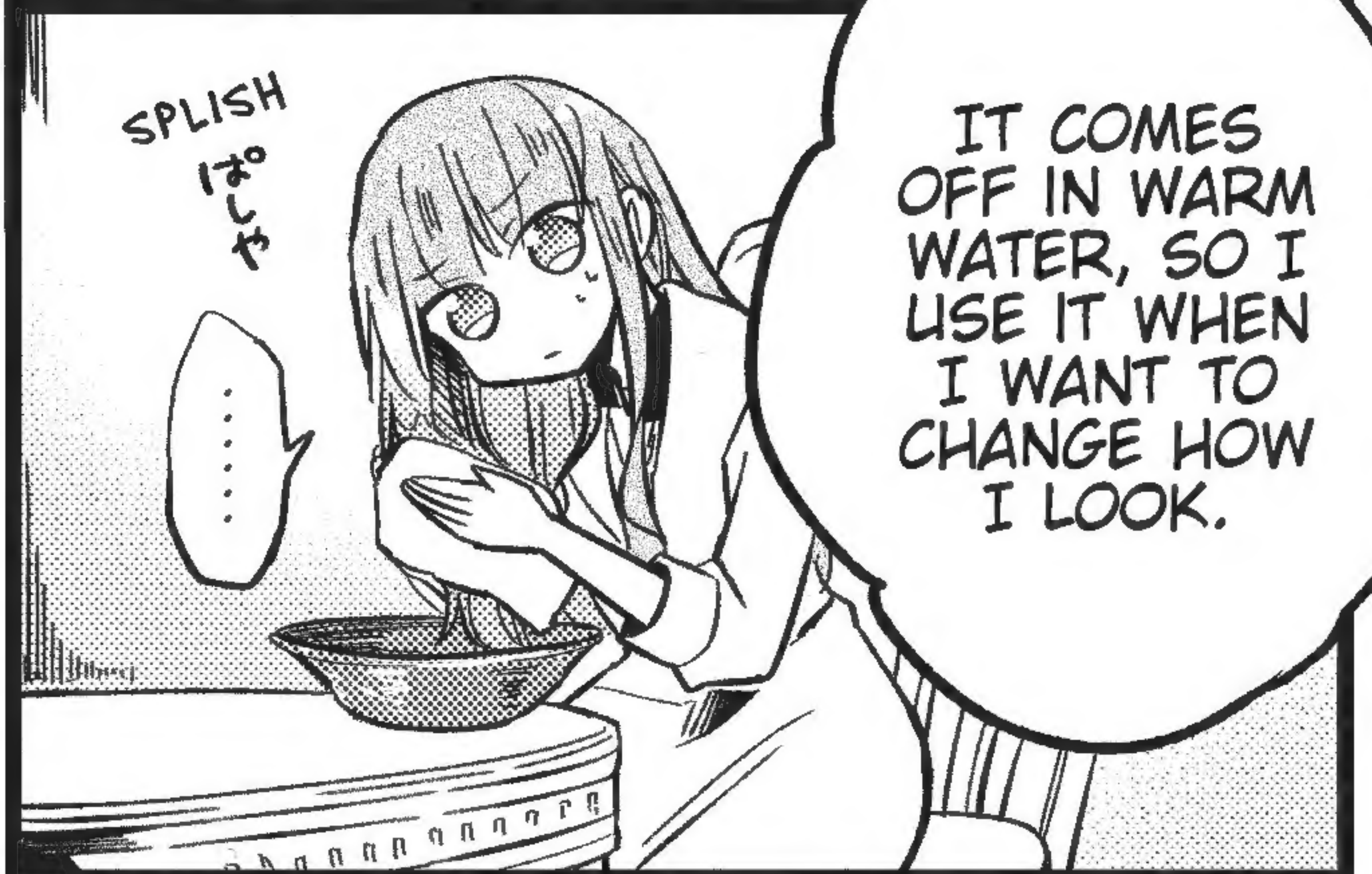
THE REASON WHY HER FOOD
DOESN'T TASTE THE BEST IS THAT
SHE PUTS ANYTHING INTO IT AS
LONG AS IT'S NUTRITIOUS!

AMEKAWA-SENSEI



IT'S A
PRETTY
BRUNETTE.
TRICKS
FROM MY
LAST LIFE.

I DYED MY
HAIR WITH
HERBS
TO SNEAK
OUT.



SPLISH
ぽしゅ

IT COMES
OFF IN WARM
WATER, SO I
USE IT WHEN
I WANT TO
CHANGE HOW
I LOOK.



STARE

NOT
REALLY.

AREN'T
YOU
BORED?

YOU'RE
JUST
RESTING...



HE
LOOKS
LIKE
A KID
STUDYING
AN ANT
COLO-
NY...

CHAPTER 3 WHILE
RISHE WAS MAKING
MEDICINE!

I THINK
HE WAS
WATCH-
ING ME
EARLIER
TOO...

**STRANGE
THING 3**

DYES HER HAIR
ALONE AND TAKES
IT OFF ALONE.

CHECK OUT THE ORIGINAL BOOK TO LEARN WHY RISHE THINKS
ARNOLD HAS NO SENSE OF TASTE IN THE CHAPTER "CHILLI WINE"!



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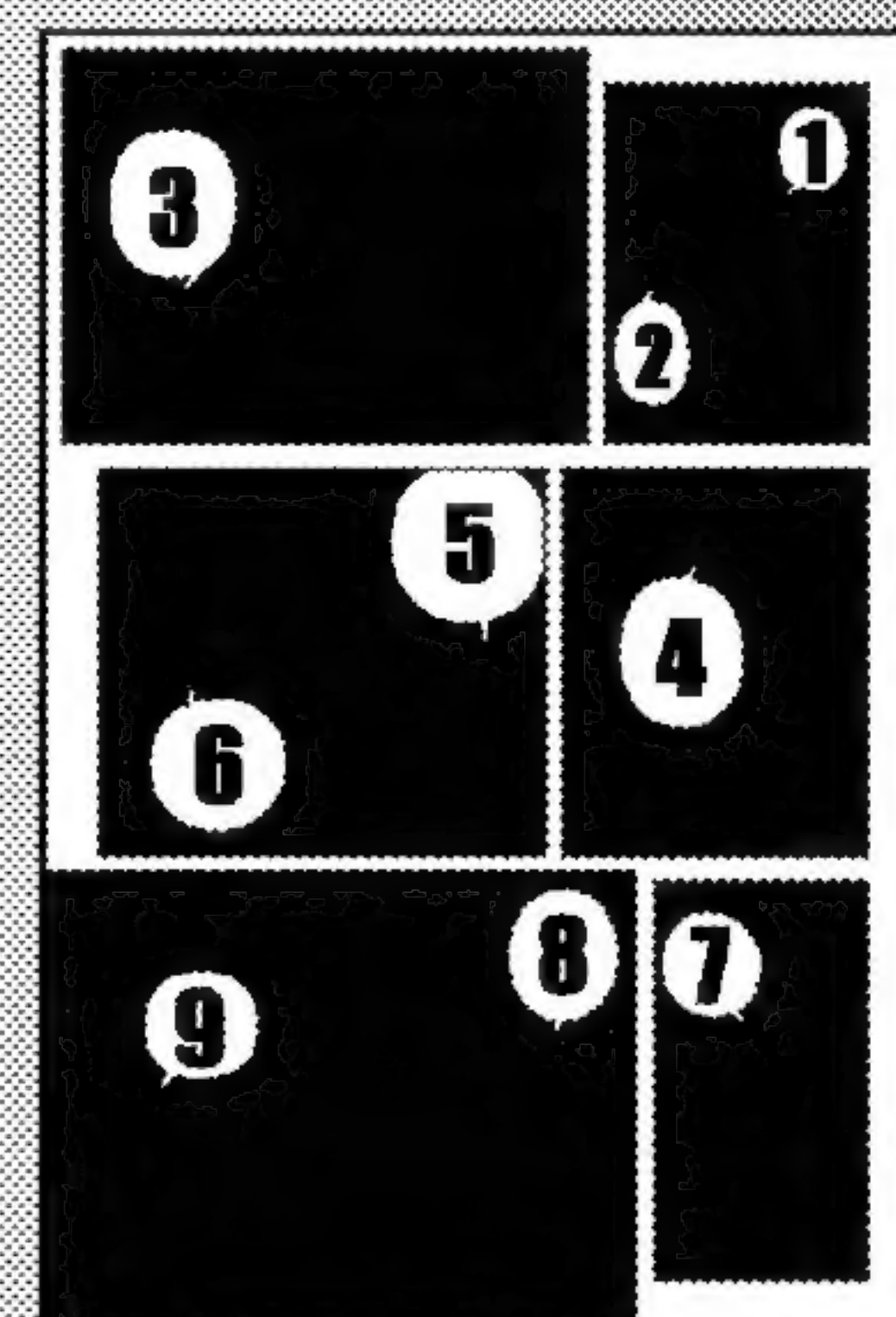
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EVERY TIME Rishe turns twenty, she dies and is reincarnated to the day her engagement is broken off. This time around, she winds up the fiancée of the man who killed her in her previous life: the crown prince of the Galkhein Empire, Arnold! Knowing from her past lives that Galkhein is on the path to war, Rishe is determined to prevent it. She starts by turning the royal villa into a training ground...for handmaidens! Will her unorthodox plans be enough to keep disaster at bay?

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